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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The usual debate over the Indian Appropriation bill spent itself in the House today. The discussion took about the same line that it follows every year, the most noticeable speech being a very vigorous one by Mr. BECK, in which he stated his conviction that President GRANT's Indian policy was the best in all respects ever enforced by any Administration. Coming from one of the most prominent Democrats in the House, and the one who, as a member of the Appropriation Committee last year, has the most accurate information, Mr. BECK's opinion attracted marked attention. The Representatives of the border inveighed against too much charity for the savage, and the white pioneers and settlers found zealous defenders in Messrs. MCCORMICK, of Arizona, GARFIELD, of Washington Territory, and CONROR, of Texas. The bill will probably pass to-morrow. The Naval bill will come up next, the Diplomatic and Consular will follow, then the Army, the Postal, the Rivers and Harbors, and the Sundry Civil last.

THE AMNESTY DEBATE.

The amnesty bill came up in the Senate today at 1 o'clock, and Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, made a good old fashioned Delaware speech that must endear him to the people of that State forever. He felt perfectly contented to belong to a superior race, and he would never consent to do anything that should degrade that race to the level with the negroes. Mr. SCHURZ spoke for an hour and a half; a speech which he has had in his portfolio ever since the debate opened. In point of eloquence and rhetorical finish it was one of the finest of his oratorical efforts. It was characteristic, dealing largely with political philosophy and theories. He opposed the civil rights amendment of Mr. SUMNER, and regretted that it had been offered. He would favor the striking out of the bill of all exceptions so as to make amnesty universal, and the finest portion of his speech was occupied with arguments in favor of this proposition, but the day had an unpropitious ending for him after all. Mr. NYE was some time ago referred to by SCHURZ as the jester of the Senate. He had his revenge today in a speech opposing the Amnesty bill. He made an allusion to himself being "to the manner born," which SCHURZ construed as taunting him with his foreign nativity. He got angry, and the reply which he meant to be very dignified was simply spiteful. Mr. NYE in response, good-humoredly said he did not say that the Senator was not "to the manner born," but the Senator himself had said he had been waited here by an "accidental wave of revolution." Mr. NYE didn't find any fault with the wave. Mr. SCHURZ looked thoroughly annoyed, and as if he wished the Senate had adjourned when his own speech had been concluded. It seems to be the general belief that the vote on amnesty will be reached to-morrow. The vote on laying the present bill aside to take up the new House bill, which means the defeat of Mr. SUMNER's amendment, will be close, and it is impossible to predict positively how it will stand.

APPORTIONMENT.

The House today promptly concurred in the Senate's amendments to the Apportionment bill, and it now only needs the signature of the President, which it will promptly receive, in order to become a law. The passage of the bill greatly gratifies the members of the House, particularly those from the States where representation is increased.

MR. BANCROFT DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today received a communication from Secretary FISH regarding the nomination of Mr. CHARLES HALE, and some other documents, but took no action. There is no reason to doubt his ultimate confirmation.

BANK INVESTIGATIONS.

The House today granted power to the Banking and Currency Committee to send for persons and papers in the investigation which they are making in the matter of the failure of the Ocean and other national banks in New-York. The failure of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia will also be inquired into, and the persons who claim to be able to show that Controller HULBURD was cognizant of CALLENDER's operations in borrowing money of the several banks, will be afforded an opportunity of testifying. Mr. HULBURD's friends assert his desire to have this matter investigated, believing, as they do, that it will result in his vindication. At present there seems a strong probability of Mr. HULBURD's reappointment, in which case it is especially necessary that he should stand free from suspicion.

SENATORIAL CLEANLINESS.

The Attorney-General decides that under the Tenure-of-Office act the withdrawal of the nomination of Ex-Senator WARNER as Collector of the port of Mobile restores Wm. MILLER, the former incumbent. It should be stated that as the President is being aspersed for this action, the impossibility of confirming Mr. WARNER was one reason why he was withdrawn. The Senators in the majority have a rule of courtesy toward each other—that where a man is nominated personally offensive to the Senator for the State in which the position exists, he is not to be confirmed, if the Senator offended makes that point against him. Senator SPENCER, being the Republican Senator from Alabama, has rejected WARNER's confirmation at all points, and was ready to make this demand upon the Senators if necessary. The point has been repeatedly conceded to any Senator in good party standing. It was conceded to BROWNLOW, in Tennessee, and to ROSS, in Kansas, as well as in other previous instances. It is a very pernicious rule, and belongs to that class of abuses which civil service reform, practically enforced, will correct.

A PARK HIGHER THAN MOUNT WASHINGTON.

The bill setting aside the Yellowstone Valley, or a portion of it, for a national park, was passed in the Senate today, almost by unanimous consent. Mr. COLE thought it not right that settlers should be excluded from it, and in reply to a question he made the somewhat remarkable statement that tracts of land in that region of a greater altitude than this had been occupied for agricultural purposes. Seeing that the lowest portion of the proposed park is higher than Mount Washington, and that there are frosts every month in the year with almost perpetual snows, some curiosity was excited to know what products are successfully raised.

MR. BROWNLOW AND MR. BECK.

Senator BROWNLOW is preparing, and will seek some convenient time to deliver in the Senate, a speech in full reply to the assault of Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, upon the Governments of the Southern States, he having sought to plead corruption and maladministration of laws as justification of the Ku-Klux outrages. In his speech, made in the House last week, Mr. BECK, speaking of Southern officials, said: "Hated and despised, their only refuge, if they can escape the Penitentiary, seems to be in the Senate of the United States." At which point he was called to order by the Speaker. In a scurrilous tirade upon the Governors of the Southern States he spoke of Mr. BROWNLOW as having "made a pandemonium of the State of Tennessee." By what right or by what latitude of Parliamentary privilege an invalid, not able to raise his own voice in his own defense, can be thus attacked in a co-ordinate branch of Congress it is difficult to understand.

MR. BELKNAP'S DINNER TO DR. M'COSH.

Two notable social entertainments were given to-night. The first was the reception by Secretary BELKNAP to Dr. MCCOSH, President of the Princeton College, to which the Alumni residing in Washington and vicinity were invited. It was a most notable gathering, including some sixty graduates, among whom were Hon. JAS. DUNLAP, of Georgetown, of the class of 1811; Dr. HENRY LINDSLEY, of the class of 1820; JOHN M. BARCLAY, Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the class of 1831; Senator KELLY, of Oregon, of the class of 1836; F. P. BLAIR, Jr., of the class of 1841; Senator STOCKTON, of the class of 1843; J. C. WELLING, President of Columbian College, and J. H. BLACKFAN, Superintendent Foreign Mails, Post-office Department, class of 1844; Representative ARCHER, class of 1846; Dr. GEO. A. OTIS, class of 1849; Rev. S. S. MITCHELL, class of 1851, and many others. Secretary ROBESON, who was not present, was of the class of 1847. Secretary BELKNAP of the class of 1853. The President of the United States, Senators Frelinghuysen, Anthony and Cattell, Prof. Henry, and Gens. Babcock and Porter, were also present. College songs were sung, society badges reappeared, and after being presented in a felicitious manner by Gen. BELKNAP, Dr. MCCOSH recounted in a very quaint and interesting way the progress and present status of the Princeton College. Supper was then announced, and after it had been briefly discussed, the Alumnate spirit was revived and an Alumni association formed on the spot. The company separated at an early hour in very happy spirits, the occasion having been greatly enjoyed by all.

ANOTHER SOCIAL EVENT.

The second entertainment was a very brilliant party, the Tarpeof of the season, given by Hon. A. R. SHEPHERD and Mrs. SHEPHERD. The attendance was very large, and comprised a very large proportion of the prominent people of the capital in public and private position. The toilets displayed at the festival were among the richest and most elaborate of the season. Separate buildings were erected for the dancing and dining halls, and the festivities were continued until far beyond midnight. It was the most successful social affair of the season.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Appropriations have already reported six of the general appropriation bills, namely: The Legislative, Executive and Judicial, the Pension, which two have been passed, and also the Post-office, the Navy, the Diplomatic and Consular bills. The remaining general bills to be reported, are the Fortification, Military Academy, Deficiency, and Sundry Civil Expenses.

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMISSION.

In the British and American Mixed Commission today, the case of THOMAS WARD vs. The United States, No. 1, was considered. The Commissioners will be prepared to award a sum equal to the value of 1,005 pounds of cotton, which the claimant states was seized at Wilmington, N. C., and used by the United States authorities for hospital purposes. The amount paid will be equal to the value of the above amount of cotton such as is usually produced in the neighborhood of Wilmington. When the price is ascertained the Commissioners will give a more formal judgment. The counsel of the United States having filed a demurrer to the memorial of JOSEPH J. BROWN vs. The United States, No. 67, which alleges the destruction of claimant's property at Columbia, S. C., by United States authority, the value of which is placed in his memorial at $15,987, the Commissioners decide that they cannot know whether this was done as a justifiable act of war or not from any averments in the memorial, nor can they presume anything upon that subject without proof. Historically they know not what were the circumstances attending the destruction of this particular property, and the demurrer was overruled. The Commission then adjourned until to-morrow.

CONDITION OF OUR NAVAL VESSELS.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs had a consultation, today, with Commander RODGERS and Mr. HANSCOM, Chief of the Bureau of Construction, with regard to the condition of our vessels of war. Commander RODGERS, last Summer, traveled in Europe, and while there gathered much valuable information concerning foreign navies, which he imparted to the Committee. He agreed with Mr. HANSCOM, that our vessels were not in a condition to be generally efficient, and that many now out of the service are worthless, including iron-clads. The latter gentleman gave his views as to the cost of new vessels and of other matters somewhat in detail. The Committee will further consider the subject at their next meeting.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Thanksgiving for the Recovery of the Prince of Wales—The Dilke Riots at Bolton.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—St. Paul's Cathedral is being handsomely decorated for the official thanksgiving to be held there in February, for the restoration to health of the Prince of WALES. The Common Council of the City of London are also engaged in the consideration of the subject of making gorgeous preparations for a thanksgiving for the Prince's recovery. Sir CHARLES DILKE was married today, in Chelsea, to Miss SHELL. Mr. BRUCE, the Home Secretary, has requested the Magistrates of Bolton to explain their inaction during the late Dilke riots. Seventeen persons have been summoned to answer for participation in acts of wanton destruction.

Hon. PETER JOHN LOCKE KING, M. P., for East Surrey, in an address delivered at Southwark, to-night, said that the well-informed people of England were not uneasy about the American treaty.

FRANCE.

Passage of the Merchant Navy Bill—The State of Siege in Paris—12,045 Untried Communists in the Hulks.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The National Assembly today, by a vote of 423 against 289, passed the Merchant Navy bill. To-morrow the Assembly will commence the discussion of the question of abrogating the commercial treaty with Great Britain. Gen. CHANZY, Minister of War, today stated to the Committee of the Assembly that it was impossible at present to raise the state of siege in Paris, because of the presence in the Republic of Bonapartists and Liberated Communists, who would lose no opportunity to create disorder. The General further stated that of the Communists captured by the Government, 19,228 had been liberated, 9,412 were sentenced to various punishments, and 12,045 were still confined in the hulks at the naval stations of the country.

Deputy PALLADINES announced in the Assembly yesterday that he should contribute his salary to the voluntary fund for the payment of the war indemnity, with the hope that French soil would soon be rid of the Germans.

Bonapartists at Ajaccio—The Future Government of France.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Advices from Ajaccio say that many Bonapartists are arriving in Corsica, and that a letter from NAPOLEON is soon expected. It is reported that M. PICARD will shortly submit a motion to the National Assembly providing for the consolidation of the Republic; and that counter propositions will be put forward by the Orleanists, appointing the Duke D'AUMALE Lieutenant-General of France.

Movements of the Grand Duke.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The Grand Duke ALEXIS and suite arrived here at 9¾ this morning, by a special train on the Vandalia road, and left for Louisville at 10 o'clock. The train consisted of four Pullman palace sleeping and palace dining cars.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 30.—The Grand Duke arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was received at the depot by a committee of citizens. This evening a formal address of welcome was delivered by Gen. WILLIAM PRESTON, to which the Duke responded briefly. There was a grand ball this evening.

SPAIN.

A Riot at Barcelona—The People Resisting the Duties—Quiet Ultimately Restored.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—There was a disturbance at Barcelona, yesterday, caused by the resistance of the people to the payment of the excessive octroi duties. A large mob assembled at one of the gates of the city and threatened the customs officers with violence. The Police interfered and some shots were fired. The rioters were dispersed with difficulty, but the city has since been quiet. Little importance is attached to the affair, which is purely local; and a renewal of the trouble is hardly to be expected.

A mass-meeting of the Radical party is called here for Friday next. The Radicals are organizing electoral committees throughout the provinces. They intend to make a vigorous canvass of the Kingdom for the coming elections.

CUBA.

Capture of a British Schooner by a Spanish Cruiser—Landing Arms the Alleged Cause.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—The Spanish gunboat *Astuto* has captured an English schooner and crew. The schooner was towed to Manzanillo. It is reported the schooner had already landed contraband of war on the island when captured.

UTAH.

Brigham Young and the Robinson Murder—Argument on Bailing the Mormon Criminals.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 30.—BRIGHAM YOUNG advertises, this evening, in the Church newspaper that in 1866 he offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderer of Dr. J. K. ROBINSON, but now, in consequence of endangering the lives of innocent men, he withdraws that offer. To-morrow afternoon the Chief-Justice will hear the motion of United States Deputy Attorney HIGH to admit all the prisoners charged with murder to bail. The order for this motion came by telegraph from Attorney-General WILLIAMS, and is done as stated to save expense.

Accident on the Union Pacific—A Passenger-Train Snow-Bound Run Into.

LARAMIE CITY, Wyoming Territory, Jan. 30.—A collision occurred last evening on the Union Pacific Railroad near Red Buttes. Four engines were coming down the hill, when they ran into the rear end of a passenger-train, which was standing on the main track waiting for trains ahead to get out of the snow-drifts. Five or six cars were badly wrecked and some twelve or fifteen passengers more or less bruised. None were fatally injured. A newsboy had his foot so badly crushed as to require amputation.

The following dispatch was received in this City yesterday:

OMAHA, Jan. 29.—The delayed trains, East and West bound, are again in motion.

T. E. SICKLES, Superintendent.

A Chicago Ex-Alderman Found Guilty of Bribery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Ex-Alderman JOSEPH A. MONTGOMERY was today found guilty on an indictment for bribery. He became very restless, and on the verdict being rendered demanded to be locked up, and offered to plead guilty on another indictment. Bail was refused pending a motion for a new trial. The case of Alderman BUSSE has been taken up and considerable testimony elicited.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

M. F. GILMAN, of Carver, Minn., was frozen to death on Saturday.

The loss by the burning of HERMAN WATTS' saddle-factory, at St. Louis, was about $20,000.

ROBERT SMITH was fined $50 in Boston for not giving notice of a case of small-pox in his family.

A remonstrance from 40,000 citizens of St. Louis, against the passage of the Temperance bill, was laid before the Missouri Senate yesterday.

The steamer *City of Halifax*, from St. John, New-Foundland, for Halifax, passed seventy miles of field ice on Monday.

The steamer *Perwian*, from England, at Halifax, reports heavy weather during the entire passage.

Capt. RUEL STANLEY, of Bangor, Me., a well-known pilot on the Sanford line of steamers, is dead.

JOSEPH BURTON, seventy-five years of age, died in Augusta, Me., yesterday, from injuries received by being run down by a boy coasting.

ROBERT WOOLSEY, the assistant engineer of the ice-boat *Marsdand*, burned at Baltimore on Tuesday night, died yesterday.

CHARLES F. KELLY, Cashier in the freight department of the Hartford and Erie Railroad, in Boston, hanged himself yesterday.

Mrs. CROCKER, wife of Congressman ALVAN CROCKER, died at Fitchburg, Mass., Monday night, after a long and painful illness.

The Wisconsin Assembly yesterday adopted a memorial to Congress for the renewal of the St. Croix Land Grant by a vote of 62 to 13.

A bill has been passed in Wisconsin to allow the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad to condemn land under the general law.

The obsequies of the late Col. NORMAN D. EDDY, Secretary of State of Indiana, took place at Indianapolis yesterday.

JOHN GRIFFIN, charged with killing THOS. DOYLE in Harvard, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in Worcester, Mass.

A National Convention for an amendment to the Federal Constitution, so as to recognize God, convenes in Cincinnati today.

HENRY W. GRAY was yesterday elected State Senator of the Fourth District in Philadelphia, by 940 majority.

The Temperance bill in the Missouri Senate was virtually killed by the rejection of the motion to engross it. Only eight Senators supported the bill.

On Monday afternoon the boiler in J. B. SUMNER's saw-mill, at Dalton, Mass., exploded, demolishing the engine-house and seriously injuring DAN MCLEAN, the engineer.

The opening session of the Women's Suffrage Association was held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last evening. About 600 persons were present.

The American survey steamer *Bibb* has sailed from Havana to make the soundings between Yucatan and Cape Catoche, for the proposed Mexico-Cuba cable.

The South Carolina House of Representatives have adopted joint resolutions declaring the proposed reduction of the import duty on rice unwise, partial and disastrous.

The opinion prevails in Halifax that the Dominion Government will accept the Treaty of Washington. It is known that a large majority in Parliament is in favor of it.

OCTAVIO PAVY, the young Frenchman who proposes to visit the North Pole by the way of Behring's Straits, is in St. Louis consulting with Capt. BEST in relation to his voyage.

The Maine Legislative Committee on Banks and Banking have leveled a state tax of one-half of one per cent on savings bank deposits.

Mr. FULTON, of St. John, N. B., has refused the challenge of BROWN, of Halifax, to row at Bedford Basin, or on the Kennebeccasis, and he proposes Springfield, Mass. BROWN's committee will not consent.

A Committee composed of members of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Common Council, will appoint a Committee to receive the appropriation of $400,000 for the completion of the Louisville Canal.

The second meeting of the New-Jersey Sabbath-school Institute was held last evening, in the Methodist Church, Plainfield, N. J. Rev. Dr. EDWARD EGGLESTON and RALPH WELLS, of New-York, delivered addresses.

The firm of BLANCHARD & GARRISON entered suit yesterday, in St. Louis, against WM. H. MAURICE, President of the Mercantile Bank, for the defamation of their character by rejecting their paper with a contemptuous remark.

A prison reform meeting was held last evening, at Freemen-place Chapel, Boston. Gov. WASHBURN was Chairman. The immediate object of the meeting was to take into consideration the holding of an International Prison Reform Congress in London, to open in July.

A commercial agency established in Boston by JEFFERSON and HENRY BROCK, hailing from New-York, collapsed yesterday, leaving 100 young men and girls employed as clerks, without their pay, many of them destitute and among strangers. The BROCKS have fled.

AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

Gov. Hoffman's Snub to the Reform Legislature.

He All But Vetoes the Audit Bill—A Good Month's Work—Investigating the Printing Contracts—Mr. Greeley to be Summoned—Savings Banks.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1872.

The morning session of both Houses was occupied in the discussion of local bills of no general interest, in Committee of the Whole. The only relief to the dull monotony of the proceedings was the reception of the message from Gov. HOFFMAN, announcing his reluctant approval of the bill creating a Board of Audit for the settlement of claims against the City of New-York. The Governor objects to the principle of the bill, in that it fails to include among the Auditors some elective officer of the City Government, but his most serious objection is that the bill itself is defective, and will require supplemental legislation in order to effect the object for which it was intended. This defect, it will be recollected, was pointed out by Mr. JUDD, and fully explained to the House when the bill came up for a final vote, but its supporters were so bent upon securing a speedy victory, as they thought, over their opponents, that they refused to make any amendments to it, and rushed it through under a call for the previous question. They now find the same objections, urged in almost the same language, coming back from the Executive Chamber, with a request that the blunder be rectified by additional legislation. They have lost what little prestige they gained by their factional triumph, and are obliged to submit to the mortification of doing their work over again.

ONE MONTH'S WORK.

It is four weeks today since the Legislature convened, and the amount of work done, though not as great as it might have been, is yet considerably larger than in the first month of any previous session for years past. The number of bills introduced in the Assembly up to today is 360, of which ninety-five have been reported from the standing committees, and sixty-three have been acted upon in Committee of the Whole and ordered to a third reading. The only bill thus far presented by the Committee of Seventy is the new charter, which was introduced last Wednesday. A hearing before the Joint Committee on Cities of the two Houses was accorded to the advocates of the charter the next evening after it was introduced, and another hearing is to be had on Thursday next, and might be had sooner if it suited the convenience of the friends of the charter. Whenever the Committee of Seventy shall have finished the Election bill, on which they are understood to be at work, or any other bill for the reform of the New-York abuses, they will find the Legislature prepared to consider and act upon them with reasonable promptness. Meantime the Reform members here ask that the impatient public in New-York will not denounce them for not passing bills that have not yet been introduced, or for failing to accomplish reforms for New-York before the Reformers themselves have decided what they want. The same considerations will apply to Reform measures for the City of Brooklyn, none of which have yet been presented to the Legislature, although they are understood to be in preparation by those representing the Reform movement in that City.

MR. TREWILLIGER'S CASE.

This morning, at an early stage of the proceedings in the Senate, Mr. D. P. WOOD rose to "a question of privilege," and stated that he did so at the request of one of his constituents, Mr. TREWILLIGER, the Clerk of the Senate. He alluded to the charges that had been made in the public Press against the Clerk, who had supposed that the affidavits heretofore published by him and members of the firm of WEED & PARSONS would have entirely satisfied the public of the groundlessness of the charges. But as they continued to be commented on in an unfriendly spirit, he now desired and invited the fullest investigation. A committee was appointed in accordance with the request, consisting of Senators PERRY of Brooklyn, WOODIN of Cayuga County, and HARDENBURGH of Ulster. Shortly after this Mr. WOODIN rose in his place to another question of privilege. He said that a resolution offered by him last week calling upon the State Controller for information about the contracts under which the State printing had been done in the year 1871 had been commented on in an unfriendly spirit by the Rochester *Union* and other papers, which charged him with a disposition to confine the investigation to that year, for the purpose of making political capital. Against this charge he made a very complete defense. He said the resolution was drawn and offered at the particular instance of a leading Democratic Senator—Mr. HARDENBURGH—and that the date of 1871 was fixed upon as covering the most recent contracts. He said the sole object was to obtain information which would enable the Senate to frame a law which would regulate this matter in future and correct the evils which had grown up in connection with the matter of State printing. But inasmuch as unfriendly comments had been made in several public journals upon his course, and he had been adjudged by them guilty of an attempt to smother investigation into these printing abuses, he thought that the Senate would see the propriety of releasing him from service on the Special Committee in Mr. TREWILLIGER's case. This was done, and Mr. LOWERY, of Oneida County, appointed in his place.

SAVINGS BANKS.

A long and somewhat tedious discussion took place in the Senate over a bill to amend the charter of the Utica Savings Bank. One clause of the amendment asked for permitted the bank to invest funds deposited in Federal securities, or New-York State stock, or the stocks of any State. As may naturally be supposed there is just now a lively interest in the Legislature as elsewhere on the subject of savings banks, and a good many of the best heads here are endeavoring to perfect some plan of general legislation that will afford protection to depositors against such rumors losses as those which have lately overtaken them. There was a widely discursive debate upon the general subject, and the result was an amendment of the bill striking out the clause which permitted investment in State stocks other than those of this State. The subject of savings banks in general will be sure to engage the attention of the Legislature at an early day.

PROSPECT PARK.

One of the Brooklyn Assemblymen has a bill ready to be introduced vacating the pending proceedings for assessing lands contiguous to Prospect Park.

NON-APPEARANCE OF TWEED.

A large number of spectators in the Senate Chamber were disappointed this morning at not seeing Senator TWEED in his seat. It is said he has sent word to the Committee on Privileges and Elections that it would gratify and accommodate him very much if they would make their investigation in New-York City.

ANOTHER STREET RAILROAD.

Senator WEISSERMAN introduced a bill providing that the Second-avenue Railroad, in New-York City, may extend their tracks along in Second-avenue, from Twenty-third-street to Houston-street, to Forsyth, to Division, to Chatham-square; also, a second track in Grand-street, from Forsyth to Chrystie, to Division; also, a double track from Second-avenue and Stuyvesant and Tenth-street, across Third-avenue, Eighth-street, Fourth-avenue, to Astor-place, to Broadway; also, a double track through Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, to a point 200 feet east of Third-avenue; also, a double track in Eighty-sixth-street, from Second-avenue to First-avenue, and through the latter to Grand-street, to East River; also, a double track from Chatham-square, through Worth-street to Broadway, together with all necessary turnouts and switches.

COLORED MILITIA.

Senator GRAHAM introduced a bill providing that section 1 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment of the militia," by striking out the word "white," leaving colored companies to enjoy the same privileges as others in the National Guard of the State. The bill was referred to the Military Committee. S.

Tax-payers' Power to Prosecute Derelict Officers—Examination of Drug Clerks—The Terwilliger Case.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The Assembly held a two hours' session this evening for the consideration of General Orders. The bill making city officials trustees of the public moneys coming into their hands and liable to be sued by any tax-payer for embezzlement or misappropriation of the same, was ordered to a third reading after being amended so as to apply to public officers throughout the State.

Dr. DORENUS appeared before the Senate Committee on Public Health this afternoon, in opposition to Senator WEISSERMAN's bill abolishing the Board for the Examination of Druggists' Clerks.

Another hearing was had before the Assembly Judiciary Committee on Gen. BARLOW's bill relating to suits brought against corporations. Messrs. HALL and TREMAINE advocated the bill, and Mr. BUNSEY appeared in opposition. The argument will be resumed on Friday.

The Committee in the case of Mr. TERWILLIGER will, it is said, commence their case by summoning HORACE GREELEY as a witness to tell what he knows about the matter. S.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Petitions were presented, relating mainly to the Erie Railway. Among the bills introduced were the following: Amending the Militia law so as to make all colored men liable to do military duty; to authorize the Second-avenue Railroad Company to extend its track by the construction of one or more cross-town roads and connections.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were passed—To extend the time for the collection of taxes; to repeal the law authorising canal appraisers to employ counsel; to authorize the Union Home, New-York, to hold additional real and personal property; for the relief of CORNELIA TOW-NSEND, of the City of New-York, against an unjust assessment; regulating the fees of Sheriffs, with the exception of those of New-York, Kings, and Westchester.

THE TREWILLIGER CASE—PRINTING.

Mr. D. P. WOOD rose to a question of privilege, and after alluding to the charges made against Mr. TREWILLIGER, Clerk of the Senate, requested on behalf of the clerk that a committee be appointed to investigate said charges. On motion, Messrs. PERRY, WOOD and HARDENBURGH were constituted such committee.

THE NEW-YORK CLAIMS BILL SIGNED.

The Governor sent in a message setting forth that he had signed the New-York City and County Claims bill, notwithstanding that he found it very objectionable, and giving his objections at length.

The following is the full text of the message:

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, Jan. 30, 1872.

To the Legislature:

I have this day affixed my official approval to Assembly bill No. 19, entitled an act relating to appropriations and deficiencies in the City and County of New-York, and the audit and payment of salaries and claims in said City and County. I have done this with reluctance. The bill appears to me to be faulty in its structure, but not so much so, perhaps, as to preclude arriving at an intelligent construction of its intent. It is, however, seriously erroneous in principle.

It provides not only for the audit and payment of claims accrued during the year 1871 against the City and County of New-York, to an amount not to exceed the sum of $8,500,000, but also for appropriations and expenditures of money by the several boards of local Governments for the first four months of the present year. The power to audit and pay last year's claims, up to a fixed amount, and to make appropriations for the expenditures of the current year up to the 1st of May next, without limit as to amount, is conferred upon the three persons who now are or may hereafter be heads of certain Departments of the City Government, to wit, the Controller, the President of the Department of Parks and the Commissioner of Public Works, all of whom are appointees of the Mayor, none of them having been elected by the people. The bill ignores the Executive Government of the City and the legislative branch of the local Government.

A bill which seeks to carry on the government of a great city and county without the concurrence of its Mayor and Common Council, and without a Board of Supervisors, or any of them, and which places this great duty in the hands of certain subordinate officers appointed by the Mayor, without associating with them little more than the Executive of the City and the legislative branch of the local Government, or some representative of the latter, can be justified only by an extraordinary condition of affairs.

A limit is placed by the bill upon the amount which is to be applied to the payment of claims against the City, however well founded these may be, but none is imposed upon the the appropriation of money for current expenses. The distribution of the total amount of public moneys which the three officers are authorized to appropriate cannot be justified, and is overlooked by me, now, in the faith that you will, by proper supplemental legislation, cause this, and the addition of things can render this omission necessary or proper.

Specific provision is made in the bill for providing means for paying the accrued claims, by the issue of revenue bonds, but while the bill authorizes the appropriation of money for all the current expenses of the first four months of this year, it does not provide means for meeting the expenditures to need be appropriated, either by tax or by borrowing. There has been, in nearly all the tax levies for the City and County of New-York heretofore passed by the Legislature, explicit authority conferred to issue revenue bonds in anticipation of the receipts of taxes for the year, and there are also to be found in the laws general provisions authorizing the Controller of the City to borrow, in anticipation of the revenues of the City and County, such sums as may be necessary to meet the ordinary expenditure of the local Government for each current year, not exceeding the amount of such revenues, yet it may be, and I think is, a matter of serious doubt whether such general provisions will apply to moneys appropriated and to be expended under the extraordinary and exceptional powers conferred on the Board created by this act for a portion of the year only, no revenue for the year being as yet provided for or contemplated.

An extraordinary condition of affairs does exist in the City requiring prompt remedy, and making necessary temporary and unusual measures of relief. The needs of the employees of the City Government and the necessitous creditors, are pressing, various important charities, which are dependent in part upon the City Government for the means of relieving the helpless under their care, cannot be longer kept out of the money which has been appropriated them, without producing great and extensive suffering; and there is a necessity for some temporary means of carrying on the public business of the City until the Legislature shall have had time to act upon the subject in reduction to the permanent reorganization of its government.

If I were to return this bill for reconsideration by you on account of the objectionable features I find in it, grave injury might ensue, by withholding the means of paying the City's rightful creditors, and of carrying on its government for the time.

The remedy for the existing condition of things ought to be prompt. While I think that, even under the necessity for immediate legislation on the subject, a bill more cautious and more in conformity with correct principles ought to have been prepared, I have signed this bill rather than risk further delay in furnishing relief to those having just claims on the City, and many of whom have suffered already from their non-payment, and in this confident belief that the extraordinary powers conferred by the bill may not be abused.

I make this respectful communication to the Legislature, to the end that I may not be held committed, by signing this bill my approval of the very defective character of the enactment, which was hurried at the last of May next, and also conferring specific power on the Controller of the City to issue revenue bonds, payable out of such taxes as may be levied this year, for the purpose of providing means for the expenditures to be made in the period named.

(Signed,) JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The greater portion of the session was taken up in the discussion of the bill for a savings bank in the City of Utica. The bill was so amended as to deprive all savings banks of the privilege of investing in any kind of bogus stocks. The Senate then adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. JACOBS asked consent to take up Mr. SMYTH's resolution, calling on the Governor for information as to the alleged passage of bills by former Legislatures containing clauses which had never been acted upon by the Legislature. Mr. FIELDS suggested that this was a proper subject for the Committee on Joint Rules, who could frame a rule which would prevent recurrence of such things. It was well known that legislation was very loose at a certain stage of the session, and there should be some more stringent check. Mr. SMYTH said the object was to learn whether there were any such frauds as were alleged, and then the House could act intelligently. Mr. JACOBS hoped the resolution would pass, as it would give the Committee of Ways and Means of last year an opportunity to vindicate itself. Mr. FIELDS withdrew his opposition, and the resolution was adopted.

THE TIME FOR COLLECTING TAXES.

The Senate bill extending the time for collection of taxes in towns throughout the State until the 15th of March was announced, and on motion of Mr. FIELDS was read a third time and passed.

THE CLAIMS BILL MESSAGE.

The Governor sent in a message announcing that he had signed the New-York City and County Claims bill, but found it very objectionable, and proceeds to state his objections.

The House then took a recess till 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Assembly met at 7½ P. M.

The bill to provide for the speedy construction of sewers north of Prospect-avenue and Hamilton-avenue, known as Map N, in Brooklyn, was taken up in Committee of the Whole. Mr. JACOBS moved to strike out the first section.

Mr. MOSELEY explained the great necessity of the bill.

Mr. JACOBS opposed the bill, as there was no limit to the expense to be incurred.

Mr. MOSELEY defended the objects of the bill as entirely praiseworthy. He had no objection to fixing a limit to the expense, and the section would move to report progress, which was carried.

PROTECTING TAX-PAYERS.

The bill making the municipal officers of New-York trustees of the City property and suitable by any tax-payer for misappropriation or malfeasance in office was then taken up. Mr. FIELDS moved to amend so as to make the bill apply to all the cities of the State. He could see no reason why the provisions of this bill should be confined to the City of New-York. Mr. JUDD said that recent events in New-York had given occasion for this bill. When the cities of the rural districts were governed as New-York had been, it would be time to come for bills to meet their cases. Mr. BENNETT thought the bill ought to apply to Brooklyn. Mr. FRENCH thought the amendment a proper one. Mr. ALFORD was afraid this bill would throw open the door to endless litigation. He thought the best plan would be to give the Attorney-General power to bring the suits upon the requisition of a tax-payer, but he told the gentleman from New-York before they could accomplish anything they must go to the root of the evil and reform their Judiciary. He would, however, vote for this bill when it was made general in its application. Mr. HAWKINS agreed with the gentleman from Onondaga, that the best way to eradicate an evil was to go to the root. But conceiving you can remove an evil by cutting it down. This is what was sought by this bill. It simply provided that a tax-payer may, in the name of the people, commence suit against a delinquent official. It requires bonds for costs, and the proceedings are to be in regular form. Mr. FIELDS moved a further amendment that, on motion, the Court may make the Attorney-General a party to the action. Both of Mr. FIELDS' motions to amend were carried. The title of the bill was then amended so as to read "An act to protect tax-payers from frauds and embezzlements of officers and agents of the several cities and towns of the State."

NEW-YORK SUPERVISORS.

Mr. MACKAY had consent to introduce a bill to constitute a new Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York. It is proposed by the Committee of Seventy. The House then adjourned.

THE MILLER INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of John D. Parsons Repeated—Evidence Regarding Interest on Deposits.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The Assembly Committee on Insurance held another meeting this afternoon, in the case of alleged misconduct on the part of Superintendent MILLER. JOHN D. PARSONS was recalled, and corrected his previous testimony, in which he said he had but one interview with SOUTHWICK. He had those interviews, in which he at first hesitated about paying twenty-five per cent. for the work; but on learning VAN BENTHUYSEN would get the work, he did agree to pay that amount. The remainder of his testimony was only a repetition of his former evidence. GEORGE DAWSON, of the firm of WOODS, PARSONS & CO., was next examined. He testified that he had nothing to do with the book and job office, his attention being occupied with editing the *Evening Journal*. He never knew of the payment of this percentage to SOUTHWICK until he heard of it in PARSONS' testimony a few days since. He had much full confidence in PARSONS' business qualifications that he never inquired about the management of the business. He had never solicited any State officer, Clerk of a department, or member of the Legislature for work for their job office. JOHN H. VAN ANTWERP, Cashier of the National State Bank, of this city, testified that Superintendent MILLER had deposited, off and on, about $60,000 in that bank, but was never paid a cent of interest. Mr. PALMER, Cashier of the Albany City Bank, testified that nearly $47,000 had been deposited in his bank, but no interest had been paid thereon. Superintendent MILLER inquired why these questions had been put? The Chairman replied that one of the charges was that he had received interest on deposits. The Committee adjourned.

The Fourth Judicial District—Decision in Favor of Judge Potter.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—In the case of the contested Judgeship of the Fourth Judicial District, Judge POTTER, of the Court of Appeals, delivered a decision today. It was to the effect that the resignation of Justice ROSEKRANS created a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court for the district no longer than from the day of his resignation until and including the last day of December, 1871. That the app

impecunious to afford fifty cents worth of paint since the discovery and exposure of their thefts. The court-room is now in bad condition, and many desks have no locks at all upon them. There is no safe in the place, and the books and papers are placed on shelves having glass doors, without any protection whatever, and are at the mercy of any thief who chooses to steal them.

The Sixth District Court, (Justice LEONARD'S,) being situated over Ex-Senator BRADLEY'S (PETER B. SWEENY'S brother-in-law) livery-stable, at the intersection of Eighteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, and located in the City at an exorbitant rental, is, of course, well provided for. The interior has been neatly painted, and looks comfortable, but the City has been compelled to pay roundly for it.

The Eighth District Civil Court (Justice KAWS'S) is also over a livery-stable, at the corner of Seventh-avenue and Twenty-second-street. The place was found to be in a wretched condition. Originally the walls had been covered with oaken paper and varnished, but the paper is now ragged, and great seams are to be seen in the walls. The ceilings have evidently not been kalsomined in years, and the interior of the place is shabby in the extreme. No painting has been done during the past four years, and not a single rotary lock has been set during two years. In making an examination the TIMES' reporter called upon the Clerk of the Court. That individual was found supplemented in diamonds, jewelry and fine clothes, with a shining silk hat standing on the back part of his head, in imminent danger of making the sudden acquaintance of the floor. When asked by the reporter if any rotary locks had been furnished the Court during the past eighteen months, the clerk, with a jerk of the head and a manner that smacked more of the bar-room than of a court of justice, replied, curtly, "I don't know." Were 239 yards of carpet furnished during 1870? "I don't know." The young man then became somewhat excited, and demanded to know by what authority the questions were asked. The reporter told him that he had good authority; that he had a perfect right to ask; that they have been courteously answered when asked elsewhere, and that if he (the clerk) declined to answer them, that was an end of the matter. The gentlemanly clerk then gave his head another toss and grew pale, saying: "I don't want to be interviewed; I don't know what right you have to catechise me; if I told you what was here and what was not here, I would be injuring men in trouble I think well of." He was informed that to interview him was not the purpose of the visit of the reporter, but simply to ascertain if certain articles charged as furnished the Court had been actually delivered. This seemed to lift a load from the mind of the clerk, who immediately subsided and delivered himself substantially as follows:

"When I came here two years ago, I didn't have a chair to sit on. The clerk that was here before me put everything on a truck and carted it away. I went down to GEORGE MCCLELLAN—he was a Street Commissioner then, and he's a friend of mine—and represented the case. He sent INGERSOLL up here. I remember the day well. He came in a cab. It was a snowy day in March. I showed him how we were off, and he sent up these things, (pointing to a small desk, three cane-seat chairs, two small Russia-leather sofas, a few chairs, and a rep upholstered lounge in the adjoining room, in all probably worth $250 or $300.) I never saw any carpet come here, nor any rotary locks either. There's no such things as them locks here. Why, two hundred and thirty-nine yards of carpet would cover this place and this whole building, too. There's been no furniture, except what you see here; no repairs nor painting done in 1870 or 1871. You see yourself what condition the place is in. If I've made one I've made a hundred requisitions to have the repairs made, but that's all the good it's done. I'm glad to take a contract to keep it in repair for $500 a year."

An inspection of the other Civil Courts revealed no better condition of things than those above described.

THE MARKETS.

There was no difficulty in ascertaining all the facts desired about the markets—their present condition, what has been done for their improvement, and what needs to be done. The comfort and the business prosperity of every man having a stand in them is so dependent upon the condition of the building that all were ready with information, and zealous in pointing out the ravages which constant use had made in the several markets visited.

Washington Market, consisting of a large number of shanties, built at different times, and with no attempt at uniformity in height, received in the Summer of 1870 a new roof, which greatly improved its exterior appearance and the comfort of those doing business in it. It is now of uniform height and water-proof. The work was attended to by the Superintendent of Markets, and the stand-holders paid for it. They were assessed in sums proportionate to the room occupied by their stands, and paid the bills, which averaged from $50 to $200, without inquiring as to the legality of the claim. No one among them knew, whether the City had also been charged for this job, but presumed of course it had. It seemed to be the regular thing that it should be. Previous to this repair the roofs were in a wretched condition, and they were glad to be protected from the weather at any price. No one had heard of the City having done anything to the market for years. The floor is in a bad condition. When it becomes too bad for endurance, the stand-holders patch it up themselves. They also plank the gangways. West Washington Market—the shanties west of West-street—is built and kept in repair entirely by the occupants.

Fulton Market has had no repairs at the expense of the City in forty years. About a year ago two or three men went through it, sticking a caulking-iron into ten or a dozen places and pouring in tar, but without using oakum. It was palpably only a pretense. It cost perhaps two or three dollars, and accomplished no possible good. The roof is of shingles, and is in very bad repair, having holes in some places a foot in diameter. Some patching both of roof and floor has been done at private expense, and one firm put in beams at its own expense, to prevent the roof from falling; but the roof from a pane of glass has been put in except by private enterprise.

Tompkins Market, on Third-avenue, between Sixth and Seventh-streets, is one of the finest buildings of the kind in the City, but is fast falling into disrepute. The Roof, of Southern pine and reputably well built, has driven away in many places, where are large holes loosely covered with boards. Men employed by the City were around this market for a few days in the Summer of 1870, and put in two or three swinging doors, and made a few slight alterations in the windows. The value of the work, if it had been properly done, is estimated at something over $50. It was not well done, however; the doors tumbled to pieces after being used a short time, and have been replaced at the expense of the occupants of the stands near them. On the east side of the market, broken panes of glass are patched with boards, and where glass has been put in, it has been by the stand-holders. The second and third stories of this building are occupied by the Seventh Regiment. No work is ever done on these floors which the regiment does not order and pay for, and much of the value of this is lost through the bad condition of the building. The freezing of the large drill-room has been ruined by the rain leaking through the room, and in many places the plastering has fallen off, leaving large and unsightly spaces.

Jefferson Market, at the junction of Sixth-avenue and Greenwich-avenue, has been more fortunate than the others, in respect to repairs. During the Summer of 1870 the floor was very generally repaired, so that now it is in very fair condition—not a new floor, by any means, but very neatly patched. Col. DEVOE, the Superintendent of Markets, has a stand in a prominent position here, and evidently looks after the work. The expense of this job is estimated at something near $500, and no one could be found who knew of anything else which the City had done, unless, perhaps, a little patching of the roof; though every instance of repairs on the roof which could be mentioned with any degree of positiveness was due solely to private enterprise. Notwithstanding this, there are holes through which the sky is plainly discernible, and the rain freely descends. Over a portion of this market are a Police and a District Civil Court. These parts are, of course, protected from rain; but if repairs have been made, they are, doubtless, charged in "Repairs for Court-rooms."

Centre Market, on Centre-street, at the intersection of Broome, is also in a dilapidated condition; not even a pane of glass has been put in for three years. Formerly the second floor was occupied by the Sixth, Eighth and Seventy-first Regiments, but the two latter have gone up-town, and their windows have been boarded up. The roofs leak everywhere, so that the rain pours down through the upper floors on to the stalls. Customers are kept away by this, of course, and the general filthy condition of the market, and in the lower and not above one stall in six is occupied. Broken panes of glass are replaced by Boards, and the appearance of the building, both external and internal, is thoroughly disgraceful.

In Essex Market, corner of Essex and Grand streets, the calking fraud was perpetrated about a year ago, as in Fulton Market. With this exception nothing whatever was done. The upper floor is occupied as a drill-room by the Sixty-ninth Regiment, which also has a portion of the west end of the second floor, the rest being used as a dispensary. These stories protect the market proper from rain, and it is supposed that the roofs are water-tight; though no one could be found who knew, or had even remotely heard, of any repairs, in any part of the building, for which the persons to be immediately benefited thereby had not paid from their own pockets.

Union Market, at the junction of Houston and Second-streets, is a thing of the past; its glory has departed. But few stalls are occupied, and very little business is done. The floor is rotten and holes abound. The doors swing in and the windows consist as largely of barrel heads, boards and pasteboard as of glass. No repairs, private or public, seem to have been done here within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Over the east end is the bell-tower, and over the west end the Eleventh Precinct Station-house. In the latter a few dollars' worth of painting has been done. The Sergeant stated that the roof was in good condition, as they were not troubled with leakage, but he knew of no repairs which have been made on it during the last ten years.

THE HALL OF RECORDS.

A large amount of money has been expended on the Register's office, but not one cent, so far as could be ascertained, has been for any useful purpose. A third story has been added to the building, and a wide staircase built from the first to the second floors. The added story forms a large hall covering the entire building, well adapted to holding political meetings, or for a drill-room—for which latter purpose it is conjectured that it was designed. The registry officers are very sure that it can be put to no use connected with their department. The stairway in the centre of the building is at Sanitarium pitch, and would burn like tinder if fire should once get hold of it. On the second floor, formerly the Controller's office, book-racks have been built, also of wood. These constitute all the expenditures in this building for several years prior to his accession of Gen. SHARE, to the office of Register. He found the inhabited part of the building in the most wretched condition conceivable. The walls and floors looked as if they had not been cleaned for five years; the furnaces were all out of repair; there was no water to be had in the building, owing to the pipes being out of repair; the water-closets were, consequently, in most filthy condition, and a large one on the second floor had become so foul that it had been nailed up. There was not a gas-burner in good condition in the entire building, and the shades and chimneys had all disappeared. Paste-board, and wood supplied the place of glass in the doors. The roof, which was less than eighteen months old, leaked so badly that the rain came down through the two intervening floors on to the books on the lower floor. One of Gen. SHARE'S first cares was to have the roof thoroughly repaired. He then also begun some other improvements designed to facilitate the labor of the clerks and add to the convenience of the public, all of which up to the present time amount to some $5,000. Estimates have been obtained for rendering the building fire-proof throughout, which can be done for $60,000. This, Gen. SHARE thinks, should be done without delay, as the titles to most of the real estate of New-York are now in jeopardy every moment. In the mean time every precaution is taken to prevent and extinguish fire. Buckets filled with water stand at the head of the pitch-pine stairway, and fire extinguishers are to be introduced into all parts of the building in a day or two, to remain without expense to the City until it shall be decided whether to purchase them or not.

The parts of the building which have undergone repairs under the new Register present a marked contrast to the other parts, and a room on the second floor, which has been fitted up and furnished at his own expense as a private office, is as cheerful a room as the most fastidious could desire.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS.

CHARLES H. JACOBUS.

1870-1871—Repairs, lumber and labor on various City offices.....$20,126 37

WM. P. MCCORMICK.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Repairs—Caulking.

1871. July 31—Fulton Market, voucher No. 2, paid.....$954 00
July 31—Washington Market, paid.....935 50
July 31—Centre Market, paid.....997 00
July 31—Essex Market, paid.....989 50
July 31—Fulton Market, paid.....998 00
July 31—Washington Market, voucher No. 3, paid.....744 00
July 31—Centre Market, paid.....761 00
July 31—Essex Market, paid.....473 00
July 31—Fulton Market, paid.....435 00
Total.....$7,301 00

Johnson Rotary Lock Company—Bureau of Repairs and Supplies—Fifth District Police Court.

1870. July 6—1 dozen rotary mortice locks at $10 each, 1 dozen pair bronzed knobs at $2 per pair, 5 dozen 6-inch rotary closet locks at $43 per dozen, 6 dozen 8-inch rotary drawer locks at $42 per dozen, labor and time, 2 men putting on the above, 10 hours, at 50 cents each—Aug. 7, 1870—Voucher No. 16.....$748 00

Aldermen's Room.

July 6—8 dozen and 8 locks and knobs, and time—Aug. 7, 1870—Voucher No. 16.....$516 00
Total.....$1,264 00

L. G. TILLOTSON & CO.

Offices in Building No. 235 Broadway.

1871. Feb. 25—Call-bells, battens, wire, &c.—March 20, 1871—Voucher No. 65.....$600 00

BYRNES & COPPERS.

Receiver of Taxes.

1871. Jan. 28—Plumbing materials, lamps, globes, screws, &c.—March 11, 1871—Voucher No. 69.....$560 66
Feb. 22—Repairing, plumbing, gas-fitting, lamps, &c.—March 11, 1871—Voucher No. 70.....442 55
Total.....$1,003 21

ANDREW J. GARVEY.

Jefferson Market.

1871. Feb. 28—189 days' work at $5, labor and materials—Voucher No. 68, March 4, 1871.....$967 00

Union Market.

Feb. 2—102 days' work at $5, materials, cartage $1—Voucher No. 67, March 4, 1871.....$515 00
Feb 24—164 days' work at $5, cartage of materials and scaffolding—Voucher No. 67, March 4, 1871.....995 00
March 2—Cartage—Voucher No. 68, March 4, 1871.....8 00

Centre Market.

Jan. 30—139 days' work at $5, cartage, rigging and materials—Voucher No. 62, March 2, 1871.....$995 00
Jan. 17—149 days' work at $5, cartage, material and rigging—Voucher No. 66, March 4, 1871.....981 00

Clinton Market.

Jan. 26—Materials, 139 days' work at $5—Voucher No. 66, March 4, 1871.....$947 00
Feb. 16—147 days' work at $5, materials for masons and cartage—Voucher No. 67, March 4, 1871.....998 00

Fulton Market.

Jan. 2—Materials and 131 days' work at [illegible]5—Voucher No. 66, March 4, 1871.....$998 00
Feb. 13—139 days' work at $5, materials for masons—Voucher No. 67, March 4, 1871.....995 00

Tompkins Market.

Jan. 2—130 days' work at $5, 97 days' work at $5, paints, &c.—Voucher No. 62, March 2, 1871.....$998 00
Jan. 16—96 days' work at $5, materials—Voucher No. 66, March 4, 1871.....991 00
March 3—Cartage—Voucher No. 68, March 4, 1871.....14 00

Washington Market.

Jan 19—134 days' work at $5, materials—Voucher No. 66, March 4, 1871.....$994 50

Franklin Market.

Feb. 22—170 days' work at $5, materials and cartage—Voucher No. 67, March 4, 1871.....$979 50

Essex Market.

Jan. 21—140 days' work at $5, 55 days' work at $3, materials and cartage, &c.—Voucher No. 63, March 2, 1871.....$978 25
Jan. 18—Materials, scaffolding and cartage, 147 days' work at $5—Voucher No. 66, March 4, 1871.....998 00

Fifth District Police Court.

Jan. 20—Materials, rigging and scaffolding, 91 days' work at $5, 106 days' work at $3, March 2, 1871—Voucher No. 62.....$973 00

Third District Civil Court.

Feb. 22—Materials and scaffolding, 245 days' work at $3, March 4, 1871—Voucher No. 67.....$998 00

Fourth District Civil Court.

Jan. 9—104 days' work at $3, materials, 105 days' work at $5—Voucher No. 66, March 4, 1871.....$987 00
Jan. 11—Materials, paints, &c., 105 days' work at $5, 100 days' work at $3, March 2, 1871—Voucher No. 69.....964 24

Fifth District Civil Court.

Feb. 3—Materials, cartage, 130 days' work at $5—Voucher No. 65, March 2, 1871.....$984 50
Feb. 7—Cartage and scaffolding, 147 days' work at $5, March 4, 1871—Voucher No. 67.....995 00

Sixth District Civil Court.

Jan. 20—Materials, 130 days' work at $5, March 4, 1871—Voucher No. 66.....$977 00
Feb. 15—134 days' work at $5, cartage, rigging, scaffolding—Voucher No. 67, March 4, 1871.....991 00

Eighth District Civil Court.

Feb. 1—143 days' work at $5, scaffolding, cartage and materials, March 2, 1871—Voucher No. 62.....$958 00
Feb. 14—172 days' work at $5, scaffolding, cartage and materials—Voucher No. 63, March 2, 1871.....994 00
Jan. 2—143 days' work at $5, materials and cartage and scaffolding, March 4, 1871—Voucher No. 66.....978 00
Feb. 22, note—224 days' work at $3, 40 days' work at $5—Voucher No. 63, March 4, 1871.....965 00

Second District Civil Court.

Jan. 9—105 days' work at $5, 120 days' work at $3, materials, scaffolding and cartage—March 2, 1871, voucher No. 62.....$995 00
Jan. 15—Materials and scaffolding, 96 days' work at $5—March 4, 1871, voucher No. 66.....995 00
Feb. 4—141 days' work at $5, materials—March 4, 1871, voucher No. 67.....991 00
Feb. 17—140 days' work at $5, materials and cartage—March 4, 1871, voucher No. 67.....989 40

Second District Police Court.

Feb. 21—122 days' work at $5, materials, lumber, labor and scaffolding—March 2, 1871, voucher No. 65.....$974 00

Third District Police Court.

Jan. 13—Materials, painters, plasterers, masons, 135 days' work at $5—March 2, 1871, voucher No. 62.....$994 00
Jan. 6—Materials, 137 days' work at $5—March 4, 1871, voucher No. 66.....994 00
Feb. 6—Materials, 139 days' work at $5—March 4, 1871, voucher No. 67.....978 00
Feb. 11—Masons and plasterers' material, 137 days' work at $5—March 4, 1871, voucher No. 67.....978 00

First District Police Court.

Feb. 9—165 days' work at $5, materials, carriage, scaffolding and labor—March 2, 1871, voucher No. 62.....$998 00
Jan. 23—139 days' work at $5, materials, March 4, 1871, voucher No. 66.....997 00
Feb. 20—Cartage and scaffolding, 139 days' work at $5, voucher No. 68.....997 00

Fourth District Police Court.

Feb. 13—169 days' work at $5, labor, cartage and scaffolding, March 2, 1871.....$99 81
Feb. 6—Cartage, 146 days' work at $5, March 4, 1871, voucher No. 67.....975 30
March 1—Labor, scaffolding and cartage, 137 days' work at $5, voucher No. 68.....982 00

Fifth District Police Court.

Jan. 4—99 days' work at $5, 102 days' work at $3, material, scaffolding, and cartage, March 4, 1871, voucher No. 66.....991 00
Total.....$42,119 49

GEORGE S. MILLER.

Second District Police Court (Jefferson Market.)

1870. July 6—Material furnished $994 31, 196 days' work at $5, $980—voucher No. 43, 1870.....$1,974 31

1871. Jan. 30—Lumber and labor, glazing 188 lights, $100 80—voucher No. 48, March 4, 1871.....980 20
Jan. 7—Lumber, panel-work and labor—voucher No. 50, same date.....998 18

1870. *Fifth District Police Court.*

June 6 to Aug. 17—Materials furnished, $1,455 94, 256 days' work at $5, $1,275—voucher No. 43, blank, 1870.....2,730 94

City Hall.

Aug. 4—Materials furnished, $980 16, 199 days' work at $5—voucher No. 43, no date.....1,980 16

1871. *Clerks' Office, Board Assistant Aldermen.*

Jan. 27—628 feet black-walnut at 20c., glazing 16 lights at $22 each, 1,264 feet lumber at 10c., carriage $15, hardware, cord, sash, &c., $75 36, 60 days' work at $5—voucher No. 47, March 4, 1871.....981 28

Assistant Collector's Office.

Jan. 31—Lumber and labor—voucher No. 47, March 4, 1871.....986 44
Jan. 4—Lumber and labor, (flooring!) Voucher No. 71, March 4, 1871.....998 36

Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Jan. 6 to Jan. 10—5,380 feet yellow pine flooring at 10c., 18 cartages at $1 50, 7,640 feet yellow pine at 10c., 2 pair doors, ralsed panels and moulding at 75c., nails, $80, 40 days' work at $5, same voucher and date.....1,996 00

Fifth District Civil Court.

Jan. 21—New stairs, lumber-repairing, roof, &c., voucher No. 48, March 4, 1871.....998 76
Jan. 5—Lumber and labor, 140 feet panel partition, with enameled glass, at $3, voucher No. 50, (same date).....997 40

Fulton Market.

Feb. 6 to 13—Lumber, new skylights and glazing, voucher No. 73, March —, 1871.....1,644 01
Feb. 1—Lumber, labor and nails, 5 skylights at $17, voucher No. 74, (same date).....997 31

Tompkins Market.

Jan. 21—Four pair sashes at $45, 135 joists at 25c., sash-cords, weights and fastenings, $178 42, 41 days' work at $5, (same voucher and date).....999 52

1870. *Ninth District Civil Court.*

May 2 to Aug. 15—Materials furnished, $1,954 35; 389 days' work at $5, $1,945, voucher No. 43, blank 1870.....3,899 35

1871. Jan. 25—Lumber and labor, doors, locks and hinges, $283 75, voucher No. 48, March 4, 1871.....989 41
Feb. 8—Lumber and labor, 74 lights of glass at $2 50 each, voucher No. 51, (same date).....978 31

1870. *Fourth District Civil Court.*

July 21—Materials furnished, $736 42, eighty-two days' work at $5—voucher No. 44, blank 1870.....1,136 42

1871. Feb. 4—Lumber and labor, glazing $65 10—voucher No. 47, March 4, 1871.....946 22
Jan. 18—Lumber, glass, labor, &c.—voucher No. 49, same date.....969 56

Centre Market.

Jan. 17—Lumber and labor—voucher No. 73, March —, 1871.....999 94
Feb. 7—Lumber and labor, seven skylights at $16 each—voucher No. 73, same date.....994 00
Jan. 28—Fourteen pairs sash-doors, cord, weights and hardware, $776 32, fourty-four days' work at $5—voucher No. 74, same date.....996 38

Clinton Market.

Jan. 28—Lumber and labor—voucher No. 73, same date.....999 28

Third District Civil Court, Jefferson Market.

1870. July 26—Materials furnished, $998 40; 199 days' work at $5—voucher No. 43—blank 1870.....1,948 40

1871. Jan. 18—Lumber and labor, glazing, eighty lights at $1 25—voucher No. 49, March 4, 1871.....988 00
Feb. 10—Lumber and labor—voucher No. 51, same date.....986 44

1870. *Fifth District Civil Court.*

Aug. 6—Materials furnished, $641 21, 90 days at $5—voucher No. 44, blank 1870.....1,091 21

Seventh District Civil Court.

May 5—Materials furnished, $943 16, 198 days' work at $5—voucher No. 44, blank 1870.....1,873 16

1871. Jan. 12—Lumber, doors and labor—voucher No. 49, March 4, 1871.....998 51

1870. *Fourth District Police Court.*

June 9—Materials, $871 41, 80 days' work at $5—voucher No. 44, blank 1870.....1,271 41
Aug. 15—Materials $921 40, 136 days' work at $5—same voucher and date.....1,601 40

Third District Police Court.

July 8—Materials, $754 36, 78 days' work at $5—voucher No. 44, same date.....1,144 36

1871. *Tompkins Market.*

Jan. 22—Lumber, glazing and labor—voucher No. 48, May 4, 1871.....980 00
Jan. 3—Lumber, nails and labor—voucher No. 50, same date.....996 80
Jan. 19—Lumber and labor—voucher No. 72, same date.....996 78

Catharine Market.

Feb. 11—Three sash doors at $42, hardware, &c., $119 38, 43 days' work at $5—voucher No. 73, March —, 1871..996 38

Essex Market.

Jan. 20—Lumber and labor, voucher No. 72, March —, 1871.....996 50
Jan. 30—Lumber and nails, voucher No. 74, March —, 1871.....999 69

Department of Public Works.

Jan. 18—Black-walnut mouldings and panel-work, voucher No. 71, March —, 1871.....998 00
Feb. 9—40 iron steps at $9 50, 20 days' work at $5, 15 sky-lights (ground glass) at $11, 1,480 feet black-walnut, voucher No. 73, (same date).....991 00

Offices in Building No. 236 Broadway.

March 1—Labor, lumber, glass, &c., voucher No. 75, March 27, 1871.....$0,199 48

City Hall, Collector of Assessments.

Jan. 11—Lumber and labor, 3 pair doors, raised panels and mouldings, at $2 20, hinges, locks, bolts, &c., voucher No. 71, March —, 1871.....1,994 63

Board Assistant Aldermen.

Jan. 13—5,018 feet lumber at 10 cents, cartage and nails $78 29, glazing 70 lights at $1 50, 42 days' work at $5, (same voucher and date).....996 00

Collector of Assessments.

Jan. 25—Putting up panel-work and glass, office, voucher No. 72, (same date).....1,000 00

Clerk's Office of Assistant Aldermen.

Jan. 26—Glazing 55 lights, embossed glass, at $17 each, (same voucher and date).....999 00
Feb. 13—Putting up panel, office, enameled glass, voucher No. 73, (same date).....1,000 00

Board of Aldermen.

Jan. 27—7,342 feet pine flooring at 10 cents, cartage, nails and hardware, $132 40, 28 days' work at $5, same voucher and date.....998 20

Collector of Assessments.

Feb. 3—Lumber and labor, (including sash weights, cords and hardware, $240 50,) voucher No. 73, (same date,) 999 04
Feb. 17—Sash doors, hardware, mouldings and labor, Voucher No. 74, (same date).....998 08
Total.....$61,158 09

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Jefferson Market.

Jan 14—Lumber and labor, 17 sky-lights at $13 each, Voucher No. 49, March 4, 1871.....998 00
Feb. 6—Lumber, nails and labor, Voucher No. 51, (same date).....999 32
Jan. 24—Lumber and labor, (10 sky-lights at $13 32 each,) Voucher No. 72, (same date).....999 00
Feb. 15—Lumber, hardware and labor, Voucher No. 74, (same date).....996 20
Total.....$5,973 60

ARCHIBALD HALL, JR.

Department of Public Works.

June 3 to June 23, 1870—Painting—Voucher No. 3, paid March.....$1,340 00

Hallways.

July 2—Voucher No. 26, paid March.....$40 00
May 12—200 feet of gilded name—Voucher No. 14, paid March.....$20 00
June 6—First floor, 44 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 26, paid March.....$42 80
June 29—Hallway, 41 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 27, paid March.....$39 00

City Hall.

Aug. 20—Painting, 270 pounds mixed paints, 25 cents, 40 days' work at $4, woodwork—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$[illegible]

Tax Assessor's Office.

Aug. 20—Painting, 180 pounds mixed paints, 25 cents, 41 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$[illegible]

Mayor's Office.

Aug. 21—Painting; lettering 122 feet gold signs at $1, hanging signs—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$135 00

Basement.

Aug. 22—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 40 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$321 00

Governor's Room.

Aug. 23—Painting; 200 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 44 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$345 00

City Hall Wood-work.

Aug. 26—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 42 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$333 00
Aug. 30 to Aug. 23—Glazing—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$1 70

Tax Assessor's Office.

Aug. 30—Painting; 240 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 35 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$312 40

Governor's Room.

May 3—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$333 00

Painting Wood-work.

May 7—250 lbs. mixed paint, 25 cents, 45 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$322 50
May 1 to 11—Glazing—Voucher No. 7, no date.....145 00

City Library.

May 14—Painting; 250 lbs. mixed paint at 25 cents, 41 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$320 50

Mayor's Office.

May 19—Painting, 187 feet lettering (gold) for signs, $1—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$137 00

City Library.

May 24—Painting, 245 lbs. mixed paints at 25 cents; 40 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$317 25

Basement.

May 29—Painting, 250 lbs. mixed paints at 25 cents, 40 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$325 50

Janitor's Room.

June 2—Painting—270 pounds of mixed paints at 25 cents, 42 days' work at $4, no date—voucher No. 8.....$265 50

Basement.

June 8—Painting—270 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 42 days' work at $4, no date.....$239 50

City Hall—Janitor's Room.

June 13—Painting—270 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 42 days' work at $4, no date.....$239 00

Wood-work.

June 16—Painting—270 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 41 days' work at $4, no date.....$231 50

Office Mayor's Marshall and Police.

June 20—Painting—240 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 33 days' work at $4, no date.....$213 00

Janitor's Room.

June 25—Painting—240 pounds of mixed paint, 25 cents, 36 days' work at $4, 3 gallons copal varnish, $5, 5 days' graining at $5—voucher No. 9, no date.....$244 00

Office of the Mayor's Marshall and Police.

June 27—Painting—210 pounds mixed paint at 25 cents, 27 days' work at $4, 3 gallons of copal varnish, 4 days' work at graining, $5—voucher No. 9, no date.....$195 50

Tax Assessor's Office.

July 1—Painting—280 pounds of mixed paints at 25 cents, 44 days' work at $4—voucher No. 10, no date.....$246 00

Mayor's Office.

July 5—Painting—270 pounds of mixed paints, 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—voucher No. 10, no date.....$236 50

City Hall.

July 5 and 6—Glazing.....$64 10
July 7—Glazing—Voucher No. 10, no date.....5 00
July 7—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paint 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, no date.....237 00

City Library.

July 7—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paint at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, no date.....$233 00

City Hall.

July 11—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 45 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, no date.....$239 50
July 6—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 44 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, no date.....246 00
July 14—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 25, no date.....238 00
July 19—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints, 25 cents, 42 days' work, $4—Voucher No. 35, no date.....235 50

Essex Market.

May 4—Painting; 280 pounds mixed paints, 25 cents; 44 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$246 00
May 29—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints, 25 cents; 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....238 50
June 28—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paint, 25 cents; 41 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, no date.....236 50

Jefferson Market.

April 27—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints, 25 cents; 42 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$235 50
May 2—Painting; 280 pounds mixed paint, 25 cents; 44 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$222 50

Fulton Market.

June 30—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints 25 cents, 42 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, paid July 30, 1870.....$235 50
July 30—Painting; 280 pounds mixed paints 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 35, no date.....242 00

Tompkins Market.

June 29—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints 25 cents, 42 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, no date.....$235 50
July 6—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paints 25 cents, 41 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 35, no date.....229 00
July 11—Painting; 280 pounds mixed paints 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 35, no date.....237 00

Catharine Market.

April 21—Painting; 275 pounds mixed paints 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$238 75
July 6—Painting; 280 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 35, no date.....240 50

Clinton Market.

April 25—Painting; 210 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 26 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$164 50

Second District Civil Court.

June 29—Painting; 280 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 44 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, paid July 30, 1870.....$246 00

Third District Civil Court—Jefferson Market.

April 21—Painting; 280 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$243 00
April 25—Painting; 250 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....230 50
April 27, 1870—Glazing—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$2 40

Eighth District Civil Court.

May 5, 1870—Painting; 240 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 37 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$208 00
July 2, 1870—210 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 28 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, paid July 30, 1870.....206 00

Sixth District Civil Court.

July 5, 1870—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, paid July 30, 1870.....$233 00

Fourth District Civil Court.

July 9, 1870—Painting; 270 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 44 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, paid July 30, 1870.....$243 50

Public Administrator's Office.

May 11, 1870—Painting; 260 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....$243 00
May 20, 1870—Painting; 275 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 43 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 7, no date.....246 75
July 2—Painting; 240 pounds mixed paints at 25 cents, 37 days' work at $4—Voucher No. 10, paid July 30, 1870.....208 00

Mr. Hall's total receipts were.....$15,528 66

J. H. KEYSER & CO.

1870—April 16 to July 1—Plumbing on various City offices and Courts.....$28,372 62

RECAPITULATION.

Where Done.	Total Amount.
First District Police Court	1,726 37
Second District Police Court	3,243 39
Third District Police Court	13,761 20
Fourth District Police Court	1,008 30
Fifth District Police Court	2,774 30
Sixth District Civil Court	3,320 26
Second District Civil Court	3,320 26
Third District Civil Court	1,955 91
Fourth District Civil Court	7,291 91
Fifth District Civil Court	6,169 91
Sixth District Civil Court	3,172 96
Seventh District Civil Court	4,904 97
Eighth District Civil Court	4,597 69
Ninth District Civil Court	5,929 67
Department of Public Works	15,189 67
City Hall	31,593 90
Bureau of Streets	110 00
Essex Market	5,274 00
Jefferson Market	14,808 02
Centre Market	3,434 94
Union Market	4,336 00
Franklin Market	979 50
Clinton Market	7,339 78
Tompkins Market	7,617 20
Fulton Market	17,303 29
West Washington Market	2,776 25
Washington Market	3,589 20
Catharine Market	3,104 62
Public Administrator's office	486 75
Corporation Yard	1,267 25
Rotunda Croton Department	599 15
Corporation Attorney's office	840 20
Tax Assessor's office	720 50
Receiver of Taxes	18 00
Corporation Counsel's office	488 50
Finance Department	2,376 96
Collector of Assessments	10,028 90
Water Register's office	23,734 40
Madison-avenue fountain	25 87
City Judge's office	68 77
Reservoir Forty-second street	391 70
W. P. McCormick, (transmitted to Commissioners)	$7,209 on July 31
Soldiers' Monument, Calvary Cemetery, (contract)	10,000 00
Traveling expenses of J. Guin, $180 18, regular fund of Bureau R. and S.	
Contingent Fund	$135, Wilson Small
Total	$268,349 40

BILLS DUE—BUREAU OF REPAIRS.

Work done.	Where done.	What work.	Amount.
Dec. 17, 1870	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Mayor's office	$12 70
April 1, 1871	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Chief-Common Council	29 00
Feb. 8 to Oct. 2	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, City Hall	144 25
May 9 to Sept. 26	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Commissioner of Public Works	120 40
May 29	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Corporation Attorney's office	362 25
June 13	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Corporation Attorney's office	1,689 04
June 5	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Eighteenth Ward Market	37 01
June 9	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Second District Civil Court	926 36
June 5	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Tax Receiver's office	9 90
June 24	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Marshal's office, City Hall	54 38
May 6 to Aug. 9	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, First District Police Court	259 30
June 7 to Nov. 6	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, City Hall	5 70
April 10 to March 11	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Eighteenth Ward Market	186 63
Aug. 22	Morgan Jones,	plumbing, Mayor's office	10 01
Total			$3,145 11
Feb. 3, 1871	Jacobus,	plumbing, Croton Department	$633 75
Feb. 3	Jacobus,	plumbing, Mayor's office	73 75
Feb. 6	Jacobus,	pl

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The following is the Calendar of Appeals day calendar for Jan. 31: Nos. 44, 71a, 73, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Hold by Blatchford, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
9	Olney vs. Schooner O. E. Booth.	137	Davoe Manufacting Co. vs. Brig Fraulein.
19	Ulrichson vs. Bark Milton.	111	Hewlett vs. Bark Antoinette C.
38	Johnson vs. Schooner J. M. McMillan.	139	Boyle vs. Schooner Breeze.
49	Davis vs. Prendergast.	154	Curran vs. Steam-tug F. W. Devoe.
42	Conover vs. Sloop J. P. Evans.	45	Riley vs. Steam-tug Samuel.
68	New-Jersey Lighterage Co. vs. Schooner Hero.	60	Anthracite Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, vs. Steam-tug Niagara.
24	Aumach vs. Schooner Creole.	121	Killeen vs. Schooner Duchess.
124	United States vs. Steam-ship Helvetia.	8	McGerry vs. Steamship H. M. Rinna.
25	Hunter vs. Steam-ship Atlantic.	52	Fuller vs. Steam-tug Wyoming.
144	Foster vs. Macina.	53	Heroy vs. Ship Montezuma.
150	Thomas vs. Steam-tug General Wm. McMann.	61	Nesbit vs. Steam-tug J. A. Wright.
116	Benedict vs. Steam-tug Niagara.	62	Hammelsteiln vs. Steam-tug Defiance.
115	Cunningham vs. Sloop Tennessee.		

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 12 M.

Nos.		Nos.	
90	Rice vs. Hollis.	214	Baron vs. Conyngham.
124	Perez vs. Lawson.	215	In the matter of petition of Kadlum M. Bliss for sale of land.
132	Moorman vs. Blake.		
140	Lewis vs. Parsons.		
142	Tracy vs. Altmeyer.	219	Fuller and wife vs. Fuller.
213	Tapscott vs. Morgan.		

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part III.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

No.		No.	
2465	Dixon vs. Nathan.	2715	Bell vs. Lurdan.
2541	Wunderman vs. Monat.	2720	Barchard vs. Marks.
2622	Rigbee vs. Dorsman.	2723	Uregel vs. Altschul.
2629	Rodgers vs. Elroy.	2724	Burgess vs. Crowell.
2716	Donnelly vs. Kindt.		

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JAN. 30.

By Judge Barrett.

Church et al. vs. Andrews; motion granted. Brown, &c., vs. Van Wyck; motion granted. Tiney, &c., vs. Mulcare; the surety, McKeon, is insufficient and must be rejected.

Kircher vs. Gessner; motion granted upon the payment of the referee's fees, and expenses of the costs of the plaintiff's attorney, and upon Kircher receiving all the moneys in the receiver's hands, without deduction of any kind.

Schmidt, &c., vs. Levy, &c; motion granted unless defendant pay certain moneys.

Corning vs. Brinckerhoff; report confirmed and order granted.

Lawrence, &c., vs. Lane, &c.; report confirmed and order granted.

Griscom vs. Leonard; memoranda for counsel.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JAN. 30.

By Chief Justice Barbour.

Rosenfield vs. The Union Railroad and Transportation Company; LeRoy vs. Gent; Astor vs. Bresnan; Spielman vs. Dingee; Saeltzer vs. Fundali; orders granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JAN. 30.

By Judge Loew.

Murray vs. Powers; Bull's Head Bank vs. Waltman; Babcock vs. O'Brien; Brady vs. Goburn; The People, &c. vs. Smith; Ulman vs. Hamann; orders granted.

Johnson vs. Jackson; motion to cancel docket of judgment entered herein granted.

By Judge Robinson.

Newton vs. Bell; motion for injunction denied, and preliminary injunction dissolved with $10 costs.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Breen vs. Rich; case settled.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Pratt.

Samuel Marsh, Jr., vs. Supervisors of Richmond County; motion for injunction denied, $10 costs.

Susan J. Reeves vs. Owen Reeves; motion for precept denied, without cost and without prejudice to plaintiff to renew on proof that defendant has means or ability to pay.

Charles W. Nasbau, &c., vs. Gustave A. Grecocke; stay granted and time extended till to-day, after hearing applicant herein.

Harmon B. Whitcock vs. Chas. V. Morgan; case settled.

Mary A. Stanchfie vs. Martha C. Culver et al.; judgment for plaintiff, with stay after entry of judgment, to await decision in case of Stanchfie vs. Culver.

James R. Williams vs. Emma Williams; report confirmed and decree granted.

In the matter of George G. Herman, County Clerk; motion for mandamus to be granted.

Emil Gabler vs. Ann Dally et al.; report of referee confirmed.

J. Archer Van Tassel vs. Loretta Cash et al.; judgment for plaintiff for specific performance, and in case this cannot be had, plaintiff must recover such damages as he has sustained, viz.: difference between market value of premises and the price agreed to be paid.

Diamond State Company vs. Van Rensselaer; order of arrest set aside.

Jane B. Wellington vs. Herman Batje; judgment for plaintiff.

By Judge Gilbert.

Richard T. Adams vs. Rector of St. Andrews', &c.; judgment for plaintiff for $141 30, being salary from Feb. 5 to March 15, 1869.

COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS.

Judgment affirmed, with costs—Eaton vs. Alex, Auchmoles vs. Wiley, Budenbach vs. Bagley, Beebe vs. McKenzie, Howe vs. Heisrood, Tracy vs. Kunts, Clark vs. Clark.

Judgment affirmed—Smith vs. People, People and Jackson vs. Potter.

Judgment of the Supreme Court reversed and decree of the Surrogate affirmed, without costs to either party against the other—Barnes vs. Underwood.

Judgment affirmed with costs, with leave to plaintiffs to amend their complaint on payment of costs within twenty days. Notice that the judgment of this Court has been made the judgment of the Court below—Austin vs. Munroe.

Judgment reversed as to all the penalties except one, and as to one penalty and the excess of fare paid, and the costs included, in the judgment of the Court below. Affirmed without costs to either party in this Court—Fritche vs. New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; Leunsbury vs. Same.

Remittitur amended by making the judgment of this Court affirm the judgment of the Court below, as a single judgment in the two actions, with a single bill of costs—Beck vs. Norris; King vs. Beck.

Appeal dismissed, with costs of the bill to the time of the motion, and $10 costs of motion—Lader vs. Field.

Appeal dismissed with costs—Schaettler vs. Gardiner, People ex rel. Robinson vs. McManus.

Appeal dismissed—Gonzales vs. New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

In the case of Mare vs. Rothan, motion was granted without costs.

West-side Bank vs. Pursley; the order of the General and Special Term of the Supreme Court was reversed, and the motion to set aside the order was granted with costs.

In the case of Davis vs. New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the order granting a new trial was affirmed, and judgment made absolute for the plaintiff with costs.

Bogers vs. Smith; the order granting a new trial was affirmed, and judgment absolute for defendant, with costs, pursuant to stipulation.

In Dickman vs. Pedro Terrer y Lomda, the decision of the Court of Appeals was suspended, and an order granted requesting the Court below to return remittitur to this Court, with leave to the defendant to move in this Court for relief as he shall be advised.

COMMISSION OF APPEALS.

Before a Full Bench.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Doretha Rawson vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company.—The plaintiff in this case, a married woman, sued defendant to recover $4,000 for loss of baggage, consisting of her personal ornaments and wearing apparel, a large portion of which was received as gifts from her husband. On behalf of the defense it was insisted that, as there was a condition printed on the ticket upon which the plaintiff was riding at the time of the loss, that the Company would not be liable to exceed $100, she could not recover more than that sum. Also, that the plaintiff's husband, and not she, was the proper party plaintiff in the suit. The trial Court rendered judgment in her favor for $4,000, and the case having been carried to the Court of Appeals, the judgment of the Court below has been affirmed.

This decision maintains, as law, the right of a married woman to her own ornaments and clothing, both against her husband and his creditors, notwithstanding a portion or all of them were gifts from her husband. Also, that the clause on railroad tickets limiting the loss to $100 for baggage, does not so limit such loss.

D. M. Porter for plaintiff; Alexander and Green for defendant.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

In the matter of Ashael H. Heath and Thomas W. S. Hughes, bankrupts.—This was an application by the Register of Bankruptcy in the Southern District Court, to test the validity of an objection of the bankrupt Hughes to appear before the Register, for the examination required by the twenty-sixth section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867, on the ground that he had obtained his discharge in bankruptcy more than two years before.

Judge BLATCHFORD decided that the discharge was no good objection, and that the bankrupt must appear, in compliance with the order of the Register.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JAN. 30.

Before Judge Barrett.

A CLAIM FOR THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD.

In re Mary E. Connolly.—The petitioner in this case, an orphan of about nine years, was brought before the Court on a writ of habeas corpus, and out on the affidavit of Mary E. Carter, who claimed custody as the wife of the first cousin of the child's mother. It appeared that the child had been brought before Justice Hogan by a Police officer, who complained that she was parentless and homeless, and just been severely beaten by the woman in whose temporary charge she was. Justice Hogan thereupon, under the provisions of the statute, committed the child to the custody of the Ladies in charge of the Catholic Protectorate, by whom her transfer is now resisted. Judge BARRETT, while intimating that he was of opinion that he could not go behind the commitment, yet he would take the matter under consideration before deciding it. The child was in the meantime remanded to the custody of the ladies of the Protectorate.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Judge Tappen.

SUIT AGAINST THE WATER BOARD.

Mary Holloff vs. *William A. Fowler, et al.*—This action was brought to recover $5,000 damages for the breaking of the plaintiff's leg, on the 20 of February, 1870. The plaintiff says that on that evening she was walking along Wolcott-street, near Conover-street, and the flagging of the sidewalk was in very bad condition. Her foot caught on a projecting flag, she was thrown to the ground, and her right leg broken. The defendants are members of the Water Board, and they are sought to be rendered liable because it was their duty to keep the sidewalk in perfect repair. The Court directed a verdict for the defendants on the ground that it was the defendants' duty to keep the sidewalks in repair only when there was money appropriated for that purpose, and it appeared that at the time of the accident there was none.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Gilbert.

THE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH LITIGATION—DECISION OF THE CASE BY JUDGE GILBERT—DR. ADAMS' CLAIM REJECTED.

Richard T. Adams vs. *The Rector, &c., of St. Andrew's Church.*—This case, which created considerable comment at the time it came up for trial, a long while ago, has at length been decided by Judge GILBERT, in the following terms: "Judgment for plaintiff for $141 30-100, being salary from Feb. 5 to March 15, 1869." This really means that Dr. Adams, the plaintiff, has been defeated. He claimed ten years' salary, amounting to about $4,000, as pastor of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Grand-avenue, near East New-York. The defense was that he had executed a release, which, in consideration of the purchase of the Church property by William Newton Adams, released the Church from all obligations for salary. The Court has held this release valid.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JAN. 30.

FIRST BOARD.

$2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new		$1 Metropolitan Bk.	127
500 do	110⅝	100 Spring M. Coal	68
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110⅝	300 Quick. Mining	27
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	110⅝	100 do	27⅛
5,000 Va. 6s, Consol	54⅛	200 Pacific Mail	36⅝
22,000 Tenn. 6s, old	46⅝	100 do...bot. call	36⅝
15,000 S. C. 6s, 6s, new		100 do...bot. call	36⅝
1,000 Mo. 6s, 10 July	92⅝	100 do...bot. call	36⅝
5,000 Mo. 6s, 6s	94	30 N. J. Cen. L. & Imp.	71⅛
5,000 do	91⅝	200 Cleve. & H. Coupons ex div	120
8,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo.	91	100 Adams Express	61⅛
10,000 do	93⅝	10 do	61⅛
1,000 A. & T. H. Inc.	79	10 Am. M. U. Ex	61⅛
1,000 A. & T. H. 1st	84⅝	10000 N. Y. C. & H. Con. 6s	95
8,000 T. P. & M. 1st, 6s, sinking fund	82	20000 do...b. c. s.	95
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st, 6s, gold	85	100 Erie	22⅛
1,000 Ill. Cen. 8s	92	34 D. & H. Canal	85
52,000 N. Y. 6s, '76, B. L. Reg	104⅝	200 do	85
5,000 Erie 4th	84⅝	200 do	85⅛
10,000 Pac. Pac. 1st	88⅝	100 Mich. Cen	117⅝
5,000 do	87⅝	100 Union Pacific	37⅝
1,000 A. & T. H. Inc.	79	200 do...bot. call	37⅝
1,000 A. & T. H. 1st	84⅝	100 do	37⅝
8,000 T. P. & M. 1st, 6s, sinking fund, L. Div	82⅝	100 do...sh.	37⅝
1,000 do...bot.	82⅝	100 Chi. & N. W.	73⅝
5,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st bds	67⅝	50 C. & N. W. Pf. b. c.	81
1,000 M. & St. L. 1st, 7s	102	10 do	81⅝
2,000 C. C. & I. C. 7s	74⅝	100 Ill. Cen	92⅝
1,000 T. P. & W. 1st	66⅝	200 N. J. Central	111⅝
5,000 do...bot.	66⅝	100 do	111⅝
1,000 Chic. & N. W. 1st	84⅝	100 do	111⅝
1,000 do	84	5 Chi. & R. I.	110⅝
5,000 St. L. & I. M. 2d	47⅝	100 Mil. L. S. & W.	84⅝
1,000 M. & St. L. 1st, 7s	102	100 do...bot. call	84⅝
2,000 C. C. & I. C. 7s	74⅝	100 do	84⅝
1,000 T. P. & W. 1st	66⅝	100 do...bot. call	84⅝
5,000 do...bot.	66⅝	100 do	84⅝
1,000 Chic. & N. W. 1st	84⅝	100 Mil. L. S. & W. pf.	84⅝
1,000 do	84	100 do...bot. call	84⅝
5,000 St. L. & I. M. 2d	47⅝	100 do	84⅝
100 R., R. & B.	84	100 do...bot. call	84⅝
100 Han. & St. Jos.	28⅝	100 do	84⅝
100 do	28	100 do...bot. call	84⅝
100 do...bot. call	28⅝	100 do	84⅝
100 do	28⅝	100 do...bot. call	84⅝
100 do...bot. call	28⅝	100 do	84⅝
100 Mich. S. & N. I.	95⅝	100 do...bot. call	84⅝
100 do...b. c. s.	95⅝	100 do	84⅝
100 Ill. C. & I. M. b. c.	65	25 Rome & Wat	98
100 do	65	30 N. J. Cen. scrip	107

SECOND BOARD.

$8,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	117	$60,000 S. C. St. 6s, new, 1 Jan. & July	32⅝
10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.	115⅝	2,000 Ala. & T. H. R.	14⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, R.	114⅝	23 Con. Nat. Bank	100
34,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	110⅝	100 Com. C. of Md	29⅝
25,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65	110⅝	220 Spring M. C.	68⅝
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅝	200 do	68⅝
5,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '65	110⅝	200 do	68⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new	110⅝	100 West U. Tel. b. c.	74⅝
2,000 do	110⅝	200 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	68⅝
2,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67	111⅝	100 do...bot. call	68⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅝	100 do	68⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67	112⅝	200 do	68⅝
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅝	15 Adams Express	61
1,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '68	113⅝	100 Mich. Cen	118⅝
1,500 U. S. 10-40 C.	113⅝	158 Clev. & Pitts. Gld.	78
1,000 Va. 6s, Consol	54⅝	200 Del. L. & W.	104
10,000 do	54	14 do	102⅝
1,000 Va. 6s, old	46	100 C., Col. & I. C. b.	24⅝
20,000 Un. Pac. 1st	88		

TUESDAY, Jan. 30—P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at this port for the month of December, which have just been rendered, make complete our summary for the CALENDAR YEAR 1871, as here presented:

The Import entries at New-York for December were as follows, compared with the corresponding month of the year 1870:

	December, 1871.	December, 1870.
Dutiable Goods, direct	$11,269,251	$12,716,205
Dutiable Goods, bonded	11,309,233	8,701,332
Free Goods	2,256,363	1,304,689
Total Dec. entries	$24,834,847	$22,682,226

The amount of goods of the previous importations withdrawn from Bond during the month is $7,168,756, or $4,139,597 less than went into Bond; so that the value of Goods actually marketed for the month, including articles free of duty, is $21,196,370, upon which the Customs paid amount to $8,044,777, or, at the average Tariff, (including Free Goods,) is 40 ⅌ cent. The amount marketed in December, 1870, was $19,362,806, upon which the Customs were $7,696,126.

There was also entered during the month Foreign Specie of the value of $122,201, against $231,538 in December, 1870.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the Calendar Years 1871 and 1870, compare as follows:

	1871. (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.	1870. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
Total entries	$376,812,022	$308,232,428
Total marketed	*$261,187,305	*$236,106,716
Customs thereon	147,770,289	135,310,995
Average tariff	41 ⅌ cent.	45.71 ⅌ cent.

* Of which Free Goods in 1871, $25,878,394, and Free Goods in 1870, $13,716,500.

The amount of Foreign Specie not included in the above, entered during the year, is $6,348,608, as against $11,864,644 for the previous year.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Goods at the port of New-York, for the Calendar Years 1871 and 1870, compare as follows:

	1871. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.	1870. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
January	$20,331,522	$21,765,337
February	20,031,491	24,478,504
March	22,572,192	25,412,044
April	20,640,744	22,325,676
May	20,272,078	24,377,418
June	23,576,475	22,056,282
July	20,888,600	20,062,000
August	22,273,422	21,160,022
September	22,860,583	22,262,523
October	20,586,451	24,052,922
November	22,782,241	21,321,720
December	21,186,570	19,825,466
Total for year	$275,512,048	$268,106,716

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed, were as follows:

January	$13,816,020	July	$11,824,337
February	12,268,146	August	14,022,940
March	15,205,790	September	12,732,592
April	12,824,020	October	12,005,071
May	11,490,140	November	12,321,044
June	10,888,600	December	8,044,777
Total New-York duties collected			$147,770,289
Miscellaneous out-port Customs			8,044,117
Total Collected at New-York			$155,814,406

The Export clearances from New-York for the month of December were as follows:

	December, 1871.	December, 1870.
Domestic Produce	$18,778,069	$18,172,890
Foreign re-exports	922,352	632,370
Gold and Silver	2,604,182	1,960,870
Total Dec. clearances	$21,808,079	$21,761,205

The Exports of all descriptions for the Calendar Years 1871 and 1870 compare as follows:

	1871. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.	1870. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
Domestic Produce	$256,168,342	$249,762,022
Foreign re-exports	5,112,962	10,305,672
Gold and Silver	32,882,549	28,121,472
Total for year	$294,163,753	$288,189,166

The increase of Foreign Merchandise imported at New-York in 1871 over 1870, Calendar Year, is divided as follows:

In General Merchandise	$22,120,008
In Foreign Dry Goods	20,662,304
Total increase	$42,778,314

The *Bull* movement in Gold was apparently checked, today, by the dullness in Exchange at 108⅛@109 ⅌ cent., and the general indisposition of Importers and others to buy Gold at this advance. The sales ran down to 109⅛@109⅛ ⅌ cent., and the speculation closed dull.

In reference to Money, the demand from the Brokers took the same course as yesterday. The inquiry was fairly active at 7 ⅌ cent. to about 2 o'clock P. M., after which hour there were more lenders than borrowers at this rate, and 6 ⅌ cent. was accepted near the close of bank hours.

The Public Funds were better in London this morning, and firmer here than yesterday, although the business was not large nor the offerings at all free. The cheaper price of Gold caused the 5-20s of 1867 and the 5 ⅌ cents (dealt in abroad) to close a fraction easier.

In other departments of the Stock Exchange there was rather a dull time. The want of spirit in the Railway speculation was quite marked except on one or two Stocks like North-west Common. The Southern State Bonds were lower on Virginias, and slightly better for South Carolinas. The Pacific Mortgages were lower in the Unions, sales down to 93 ⅌ cent., and steady on the Centrals at 102⅛@103 ⅌ cent. The investment orders for the old Western Mortgages continue, and also for the Morris and Essex, Delaware and Lackawanna, and New-Jersey Central Roads, nearer home. There is a speculative inquiry for the indorsed Mortgage Bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie, which have gone up recently from 20@25 to 29@35 ⅌ cent.

After the Boards, the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night. There was a break in Erie Stock from 23⅞ down to 21¼ ⅌ cent., on a rumor that the new Attorney-General, Mr. FRANCIS C. BARLOW, is about to commence summary proceedings against JAY GOULD and his confederates of the Ring.

CLOSING PRICES—JAN. 30.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States New 5s	110⅛	110⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov.	111⅛	111⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	112⅝	112⅝
American Gold	109⅛	109⅛
Bills on London, 60 days	109	109
N. Y. Central and Hudson	97⅛	97⅛
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt. Ctfs.	93	93
Reading	114⅝	115
Chicago and Rock Island	110⅛	110⅝
North-west Common	73⅝	73⅝
North-west Preferred	91⅛	91⅛
Pacific Mail	55	56⅛
St. Paul Preferred	*74⅝	75
St. Paul Common	55⅛	55⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	46⅝	46⅝
Toledo and Wabash	74⅝	75⅛
Western Telegraph	72⅝	72⅝
Erie	22⅝	22
Union Pacific	37⅛	37⅛
Lake Shore	90⅝	90⅝
Lake Shore Scrip	87⅝	88

*Ex Dividend.

At the very close of the Hall of the Exchange at 5 P. M., the market was dull and steady.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1872.

Gold receipts	$123,660 72
Gold payments	158,906 20
Gold balance	87,591,101 49
Currency receipts	319,401 74
Currency payments	344,651 10
Currency balance	7,984,288 30
Customs	873,000 00

The Public Funds of the United States closed as follows after the Boards:

6 ⅌ cent. reg., '81	114⅝	5-20 reg., '67	111⅝
6 ⅌ cent. coupon, '81	115⅝	5-20 coup., '67	112⅝
5-20 reg., '65	110⅝	5-20 reg., '68	113⅝
5-20 coup., '65	110⅝	5-20 coup., '68	113⅝
5-20 reg., '66	110⅝	10-40 reg	110⅝
5-20 coup., '66	110⅝	10-40 coup	110⅝
5-20 reg., '67	110⅝	6s, reg., '81	109⅛
5-20 coup., '67	111⅝	5s, coup., '81	110⅛
5-20 reg., R. L. '65	110⅛	6s Currency	115⅝
5-20 coup., R. L. '65	110⅝		

*Ex Dividend.

Our neighbor of the *Herald* (Money writer) evidently lost sight of the distinction between Sterling and Federal Money, in charging the Bankers of the North Pacific Road with selling the 7.30 ⅌ cent. Bonds in London at 85 ⅌ cent., while "foisting" them on the American public at par. The rate of 85 ⅌ cent. English or Sterling Money in London, with Gold at 109¼ and Sight Exchange at 109½ in Gold, is equal to about 101¾ ⅌ cent. Currency in New-York; so that the difference, if anything, is in favor of American buyers of the 7.30 Bonds. The rebate of Interest offered to the English subscribers, referred to by the *Herald*, was, no doubt, intended to equalize the London and New-York terms.

We are requested to notify the holders of South Carolina State Bonds, of every description, that a petition is left with Messrs. VAN SCHAICK & Co., No. 13 Broad-street, to the Legislature of the State, now in session, to consolidate the debt on equitable and mutually satisfactory terms. The petition, already extensively signed, will remain with Messrs. VAN SCHAICK & Co. on Wednesday and Thursday (to-morrow and next day) of the present week. Holders of the Bonds will appreciate the desirability of prompt action, when we state that the petition will go to Columbia not later than Friday or Saturday next.

The week's exports of Domestic Produce have been to the currency value of $4,500,068.

The Market Insurance Company (paid up capital $200,000) is now ready for business, under the same management as the old "Market Fire."

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE SIX PER CENT BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY having still twenty-eight years to run, with interest payable May 1 and Nov. 1, both principal and interest payable in gold coin in the City of New-York, are recommended by us for safe and permanent investment for the following reasons, viz.:

1. They are thoroughly secured.
2. Like the Central Pacific they will be widely known, very popular and always marketable.
3. They will be dealt in at all the prominent Stock Exchanges in this country and Europe, and have the advantage of both a home and European market.
4. They should largely advance from the present price of 90 and accrued interest, when all sold by the Company, as Central Pacifics have done.

They are in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, Coupon or Registered.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO being under able and honorable management, partly identical with that of the CENTRAL PACIFIC, their securities should take equal rank in popularity and market value.

For exchange of Five-Twenties or for new investments, we cordially recommend either the Central Pacific or Chesapeake and Ohio Six Per Cent Gold Bonds.

We continue to deal in Government Securities, buy and sell Investment Stocks and Bonds at the Stock Exchange; open accounts with depositors, upon which we allow interest at the rate of four per cent., make collections in all parts of the country, and transact a general Banking business.

FISK & HATCH.

HARVEY FISK, A. S. HATCH.

☞ ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND LAND GRANT BONDS,

BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. (8 ⅌ C.) INTEREST, PAYABLE IN GOLD, FREE OF TAX,

AND IN DENOMINATIONS OF $1,000, $500 AND $100, can be obtained from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers throughout the United States.

The attractive features of these securities are recognized in the fact that, although they have been but a short time on the market, they are nearly all absorbed, and but a small amount are now for sale.

They combine a perfect security with a liberal rate of interest. This interest accounts is made light for, and easily borne by, the Company, through the operation of the Sinking Fund created from sales of the Company's land, which, in many cases, draw interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum. The security behind them is ample in every particular, as they constitute a first and only mortgage on a trunk line of railroad which will soon connect the City of St. Joseph, Mo., (an important railway centre,) with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney, materially shortening the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In addition to this, the bonds have further security in the fact that there is included in the Mortgage the Company's magnificent Lands, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, known to be among the best in the United States. The Mortgage Indenture prohibits the sale of these Lands at less than Four (4) Dollars per acre, and payable to the Trustees under the Mortgage, for the clear and express purpose of retiring these Bonds. The amount thus realized exceeds the entire amount of Bonds which can be issued, and leaves the road, property and franchises free.

The Bonds have thirty years to run, with interest at Eight per Cent., free of tax, payable in February and August in each year.

Both principal and interest are payable in gold.

The principal in New-York. The interest in either New-York, London or Frankfort-on-the Main, at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the gold currency of the country in which they are presented. They are coupons or registered.

Trustees—Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

The present price of these Bonds is 97½ and accrued interest in *currency*, from Aug. 15, 1871. But they are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for lands sold by the Company. The right is reserved to advance the present selling price without notice.

Maps, circulars, documents and full information furnished on application.

Though acting as agents for the sale of this loan, our firm buy and sell in their regular business the Bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, those of the Eastern Division eight per cent. (8.) recently placed by us at 97½, being now quoted at from 101½ to 102½ and accrued interest.

TANNER & CO., Bankers, No. 11 Wall-st.

☞ BANKING-HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO.

The LARGE and CONTINUOUS SALES OF NORTHERN PACIFIC 7.30 GOLD BONDS IN THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE, where they have a RECOGNIZED STANDING ON ALL THE BOURSES, guarantees the EARLY COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE LINE OF ROAD.

The popularity of the Bonds is due to the fact that they are based upon the amplest security, being a FIRST AND ONLY mortgage upon the road, and in addition upon over FIFTY MILLION acres of land, susceptible of producing in abundance all the fruits, vegetables, and cereals of the Eastern or Middle States.

The Government valuation of this Land Grant is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY MILLION OF DOLLARS, or more than sufficient to pay the entire cost of the road.

The Bonds, FREE FROM UNITED STATES TAX, are issued in the following denominations:

$100		$100	
500	Coupon.	500	Registered.
1,000		1,000	
		5,000	
		10,000	

And are at all times interchangeable at the office of the Company, or through the Fiscal Agents, without charge.

They have THIRTY YEARS to run, are offered at par and interest in Currency, and will permanently yield a large interest income in Gold. All marketable securities received in exchange. Full particulars furnished by

JAY COOKE & CO., New-York, Philadelphia and Washington.

☞ HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY Land Grant, Sinking Fund, Seven per cent. Gold Bonds, for sale at 90 and accrued interest by JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 59 Wall-st.

Stocks and Bonds of the City.

Yesterday afternoon Controller GREEN opened proposals for the whole or any part of the sum of $1,526,000 of stocks and bonds of the City of New-York. Among some of the proposals received were the following: Lewesohn Brothers, No. 25 Park-place, $5,000 for Public School Building Fund Stock, at the rate of $100.26 for $100; Thomas J. Barr, for Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund, for $20,000, for City Park Improvement Fund stock, as par, or $20,000 of either of the other advertised stocks and bonds; R. G. Potaton, $20,000, at 100; George H. Ballier, $600, at 100; Reynolds Quinlan, $10,000, at 100; W. A. Valentine, Treasurer, $5,000, at 100.50; George K. Sisters, $7,000, at 100; E. G. Clarke, $90,000 at 100.12½; same, $10,000 at 100.25; Frances G. Blanchard, $15,000 at 100; A. S. Jones, $100,000 at 100; same, $100,000 at 100.64. It is understood that such portion of the balance of said stocks and bonds, (or for as the proceeds are required for immediate use,) will be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. They will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable May and November 1 in each year. The awards will be made in a day or two.

The Produce Exchange Building Fund.

The Produce Exchange presented a scene of unusual excitement, yesterday, occasioned by the casting of votes for or against the assessment of $200 upon the members of the Exchange, for the purpose of forming a building fund. At present the Produce Exchange building is owned by a company, called the New-York Produce Exchange Company, and the members rent the building. The movement looks to the construction of a building to be owned by the members of the Board, as the Stock Exchange is owned by the members of the Board of Brokers. There has been considerable opposition to the plan, and many circulars and pamphlets have been issued by parties against the proposed assessment. The majority of the members, however, were in favor of the assessment, which, in accordance with the original resolution, was not to be imposed until 600 members had signified their willingness. These 600 names were procured, yesterday, after which it was submitted to the entire Exchange for ratification. The result was in favor of the assessment by a majority of forty-five votes.

The opposition was mainly confined to the small dealers, to whom $200 is an object. It is therefore, proposed to collect the assessments in instalments of $50, the last payment to be made on the 1st of May, 1872. It is thought that the matter may result in the formation of another Exchange.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration.

The regular meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration was held yesterday at Castle Garden, and the reports of various committees received, the most important of which appeared in yesterday's TIMES. A number of contracts for supplies for building the chapel on Ward's Island were awarded. Notice of the commencement of a suit to recover $24,982 74 from the Board for plans and specifications furnished for the asylum on Ward's Island was received from JOHN O'NEILL, architect, and referred to the counsel of the Board, with directions to contest the claim. Some other unimportant business was also transacted.

From the 1st day of January, 1872, up to yesterday, 4,404 emigrants arrived at Castle Garden. Last year, during the month of January, 4,866 were received.

Aggregate receipts from Jan. 1, 1872, to Jan. 30 ..... $24,737 71
Current expenses 21,174 48
Balance in bank Jan. 1 ..... 3,563 23
Balance with City Chamberlain 7,000 00

COMMERCIAL AFFAIR

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—JOSH GARTH—Mr. Lester Wallack.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—JULIUS CESAR—Mr. Edwin Booth.

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We trust the committees in the Legislature which are considering the charter of the Committee of Seventy, will not fail to note the provision putting the Protestant charities of this City under the inspection and dependent on the approval of the future "Commissioners of Charity," a body sure to represent the Irish Catholics. Let our charities, if necessary, be put under the "State Board of Commissioners," but not under the Catholic authorities of this City.

Gov. HOFFMAN'S father-in-law deserves the immediate attention of the Democratic papers whose morals are so rigid on the subject of nepotism. By a resolution offered by Assistant Alderman PINCKNEY, it appears that that gentleman, STARKWEATHER by name, received the neat little sum of $544,231 96 for fees as Collector of Assessments from May 11, 1867, to July 31, 1871, a period of four years two months and twenty days. This was paying $353 89 a day for Mr. STARKWEATHER'S services—and connections. Mr. PINCKNEY proposes to repeal the ordinances allowing these monstrous fees. The Legislature had better repeal the law allowing such ordinances to be passed. Let us have an end of the fees, the ordinances, and the Governor's father-in-law together.

Now that HANK SMITH'S own friends tell him that he cannot afford to leave unexplained the shameful frauds connected with the management of the Bowling-green Savings Bank—of which he was President—perhaps he will leave his business of lobbying at Albany, and come back to New-York to attend to his own affairs. It will be remembered that a committee of depositors investigated the affairs of the bank, and found among other things that large sums of money were put out on "call loans." The persons to whom this money is supposed to have been lent cannot be found, and the Committee report that they believe the names given in the books are all fictitious. Is not this a clear case of swindling? And can HANK SMITH pretend that he was not responsible for it? The Market Bank swindle is bad enough—but SMITH'S case seems to be even worse. The condition of many of our banks is alarming, and when clear evidence of fraud is submitted, such as that in "HANK'S" case, it is a little too much to suppose that the public will allow it to "blow over."

Our readers will find, in another column, a letter, throwing a good deal of light on the connection of Mr. HUSTED, of Westchester, with the Tammany Ring and the gravel business. The letter is from Mr. RYDER, the owner of the gravel which Messrs. HUSTED & FREAR furnished to the Tammany Park Commissioners at nearly fifty per cent. advance. It states distinctly that the Husted-Frear combination obtained the orders for gravel from the Tammany Commissioners, who withheld them from Mr. RYDER, and compelled him to come to a settlement with the former. If this is not corruption, it looks so much like it that the difference will not be likely to stand between Mr. HUSTED and public condemnation.

Assembly Bill No. 19, otherwise known as the New-York Deficiency bill, has been signed by Gov. HOFFMAN, though with decided reluctance. Some of the objections urged by the Governor the citizens of New-York will fail to appreciate. Among these are his objections to excluding the Mayor and Common Council from the business of apportionment. The really practical portion of his message regarding the bill was anticipated by Mr. JUDD while the measure was being discussed. The Governor recommends that the Interim Board of Apportionment should be restricted to a certain sum for the four months' expenditures for which they have to provide, and that the Controller should be invested with specific powers, other than those given him by general laws, to issue revenue bonds sufficient for the payments authorized. These questions of detail are of rather less importance to the City than the clumsy and mischievous device of an official Board of Audit which the bill authorizes. If, as stated by Gov. HOFFMAN, the bill provides only for the outstanding liabilities of 1871, what has become of the recommendation urged so persistently by the advocates of the measure that the eight millions and a half voted would make a "clean sweep" of *all* unpaid bills against the City?

Can we Keep the Fruits of Victory?

When, on the 8th of November last, our readers were made acquainted with the glorious work of the previous day, men said to themselves, "New-York City is redeemed, and that redemption is a vindication of Republican institutions the world over." Citizens who knew no more of one another than that they were mutually earning an honest livelihood smiled when they met in the streets, shook hands, and without words there was an interchange of congratulation. The feeling of relief and universal joy could not have been greater had a conquering army suddenly disappeared from our shores. Indeed, we very much doubt whether there was as much genuine rejoicing by the inhabitants of New-York on the 25th day of November, 1783, when our City was "evacuated," as there was on the days succeeding our emancipation from Ring rule. A prominent lawyer of New-York, meeting a brother member of the Bar in the General Term room of the Supreme Court on the 8th of November, said, "I feel as though I had rights here now. If these Judges cannot be made virtuous, they will at all events be compelled to be decent." In all circles of society, in every strata of industrial life, there was rejoicing, there was the realization of a better day. But,—these unfortunate buts!—what have we really gained?

We have deprived of office, influence, and power the leaders of the corrupt cabal which ruled us—nothing more. We deprived the piratical crew of its Captain and Lieutenants, but the piratical crew remains, and if we leave them at peace they will repair their felucca, hoist another flag, and prey again upon the decent people of our City and their properties. We are so fast a people, and live in so fast an age, that that which seems on the cards is, in our opinion, already gained. It is an ungracious task to remind all true reformers that, after all their earnest efforts, so very much still remains to be done; but, in truth, the bulk of the work is still before us—made easier, it is true, by the results of November last—but still to be done, and it is work which will not do itself, but requires busy brains and willing hands to do it. The mass of office-holders, whose combined strength made Tammany what it was, are still in office. All the pliant tools of that organization, less known simply because less conspicuous, but equally as dishonest as a Tweed and a Connolly, still hold all the minor and many of the superior judicial offices of the City. The committing Magistrates, the Judges of the District Court, are as ready to be owned by a new combination of thieves as they were owned by the old one. The Ring Judges, who have made our administration of the law a byword and a disgrace wherever the English language is spoken, are not only not removed, but not even impeached. There is as yet, unhappily, as little reason to rejoice as though CARLETON had on the memorable 25th day of November decamped from New-York, but had left his whole army of occupation behind him. Tammany has had its Weissenburg and Wörth; whether it is to suffer its Sedan and Paris will depend upon the question whether or not we have a von Moltke of reform among us, who will pursue the retreating foe from post to post, and station to station, until from Emperor to drummer-boy—from TWEED to messenger—we have an unconditional surrender. We are once more becoming apathetic, an apathy which will cost us every step we have gained, and more. If we do not now extirpate the sources of our municipal evils, we shall not for years rearouse our citizens to shake off the new form of the old canker which will eat out the vitals of our people. We hear from sources, the sinister intent of which cannot be misunderstood, calls upon the Committee of Seventy to disband.

The *Herald* never misses the opportunity to counsel our best citizens to surrender their organization for the protection of their property. The *Tribune* hints at the same thing, but dares not express it; and yet never were the services in concerted action of those very citizens more necessary than now, and never was it more needful that the unliveried Press should come to their aid, and lend them their hearty co-operation, than at this moment of trial. The Seventy have not the excitement of a political campaign, nor its novelty, to sustain them. The work required of them now is of a dull, weary, and impatient sort in committees of their own, in the Courts, and in the lobbies of the Legislative Chamber—work in which they are subjected to much necessary annoyance, and much adverse friendly criticism; and, above all, to determined, dogged, and understand opposition; work in which every sinister interest fights against them, not in the light of day, but behind every tree, bush, and stump, from the cover of which an arrow can be pointed, or a bullet sent, upon its errand.

At this juncture, decent New-Yorkers should be as one man; know no party or nationality in municipal matters; know only the distinction between knaves and honest men, and demand in terms not to be misunderstood the passage of the measures proposed by the Committee of Seventy, and thus wipe out the Tammany crew, and make their reorganization impossible. Whatever the defects of the Seventy's charter may be, and they are few and unimportant, it has this one transcendent merit—it is not drawn for the benefit of any clique, class or party; it embodies a reform,—*i.e.*, minority representation,—which places New-York abreast of the age in political thought and action. It is in conception and execution a statesmanlike measure, and will, if it becomes law, secure us from the evils we have suffered, and which still affect us, and give us a reasonably honest, if not the most brilliant, administration of public affairs.

More Gleanings from Tweed's Department.

The figures presented yesterday were the accounts of the Bureau of Supplies of the Department of Public Works, for 1870-71. Those which we give today represent the accounts of the Bureau of Repairs. The total of yesterday's accounts was somewhat understated. The actual amount paid out under the head of "Supplies" during two years was $1,087,000. Of this, it seems tolerably safe to assume that one million and a quarter was filched from the tax-payers, without any value whatever being given. The details which we present today of the examination of various Court-rooms by our reporters show that the carpets which figure in INGERSOLL'S bills, published yesterday, as having gone to these places, were as purely imaginary as those which were supposed to have been sent by the same eminent tradesman to the new Court-house. The total disbursements of the Bureau of Repairs, published today, amount to $268,248 49. Of this, $82,924 ranks under the head of repairs to Police and Civil Courts. If a tenth of the sum was actually expended for the purposes claimed, it is a good deal more than our reporter could find any evidence of. For market repairs there is charged a total of $76,217 37. Careful inspection of the City markets will reveal the fact that most of them are in the most wretched tumble-down condition. Where any repairs have been made upon the markets the stall-keepers have, almost without exception, paid for them, and there can hardly be a doubt that the sums charged under this head, are clearly and uniformly fraudulent.

We may recall the fact that we lately published a statement received from several stall-keepers in West Washington Market, showing that not only had they paid for repairs around the stalls, but had actually been charged for the privilege of making them. It must be further noted that these "repairs" do not represent a tithe of the money drawn by the Department of Public Works on account of the City markets. Under the Bureau of Lamps and Gas, to be afterward analyzed, Jefferson and Tompkins Markets figure in JOHN H. KEYSER'S bill for some fifty-five thousand dollars worth of lamp-irons, posts, burners, &c. In fact, there is no ramification of this great department lately controlled by TWEED, which does not show persistent and bare-faced swindles, and great as is the load of infamy which the Master Thief at present bears, the completed results of the investigation into his Department will add very materially to it. It will have, further, one obvious advantage, viz.: to show how enormous is the business intrusted to this branch of the City administration, and how necessary it is to have it fenced round with all possible legislative restrictions, and given into the hands of honest men.

A sample stationery bill of W. C. ROGERS & Co., which we publish in detail, will be found instructive. It shows first, how money appropriated for the purchase of water-pipes can be employed in a reckless expenditure upon blank-books, pens, and envelopes, and how a subordinate official could be virtually compelled to certify to the correctness of a stationery account *for a single month*, and for a very small office, amounting to $10,605 50. We understand that NOAH A. CHILDS, the Water Purveyor, who is represented as buying more stationery than his office could hold, has been removed by Mr. VAN NORT to make way for JOHN V. GRIDLEY. If this be a fair sample of Mr. VAN NORT'S idea of honest and competent subordinates, the less the public have of them the better.

We publish a few of the "bills due" by the Bureau of Repairs, as a sample of the work which the new Board of Audit will be called on to perform. Let anybody reflect over the exorbitant items of the paid bills of this bureau, published in detail, and then imagine how long it will take Messrs. GREEN, STEBBINS and VAN NORT to conscientiously "audit" the items of such accounts as we summarize. Here are but the bare outlines of twelve thousand dollars of unpaid City accounts, and the Board will have thrust upon their notice at least twelve millions of dollars of such claims with detailed and voluminous vouchers attached. We shall wait with some curiosity to see how the exorbitant outstanding accounts of the Department of Public Works are dealt with by the Board of Audit.

Eccentric Legislators.

The strange proceedings of M. BRUNET, a member of the Assembly at Versailles, have excited much comment. This gentleman rose in his place on the 11th inst., and made a speech in which he imputed the national disasters to a disregard of the principles of Christianity, and especially, to disrespect for the person of its Founder. Hence he deliberately proposed the adoption by the Assembly of the following resolutions or articles:

Art. 1. France devotes herself to God Almighty. (Several members of the Right "Bravo.") Art. 2. She will build a temple to Christ on the heights once consecrated to the King of Rome. Art. 3. The temple of Christ shall bear the following inscription: "God protects France; he relents and commands." (Violent murmurs on the Left, applause on the Right.)

An immense commotion was excited by this proposition, and we are not surprised to find the Parisian journals instantly suggesting that M. BRUNET is insane. If, however, "this be madness," there is surely "method in it," for if ever national misfortunes coincided with national disregard for religion and morality, it has been during this generation in France. A proof is advanced of M. BRUNET'S mental obliquity in the fact that, being an old soldier, he conceives himself a great strategist. He is said, in truth, to consider himself the equal of VON MOLTKE, and to make no secret of his belief that, had the armies of France been entrusted to his guidance, he would have driven the enemy across the Rhine. Such a conviction may be stronger evidence of madness than M. BRUNET'S speech in the Chamber; yet, so far as it implies contempt for French strategy and tactics during the late war, many sane people will subscribe to it; and M. BRUNET'S leadership could hardly under any circumstances have been much worse. The end of the scene was that M. BRUNET'S resolutions were voted down, although two "rural" members—Gen. ROBERT and M. HERVE DE SAISY, who thought M. BRUNET "a suddenly illuminated prophet"—held up their hands for it.

The scene in the Assembly has revived the memory of similar scenes in days gone by. In the early part of the reign of LOUIS PHILIPPE, it is recalled, there was a certain memorable debate on the law of Exile. Gen. BERTRAND, the companion of NAPOLEON at St. Helena, took part in it. When the discussion was most animated and interesting, BERTRAND calmly rose and moved *pro forma*, that anybody who slept under the same roof with a pretender should be punished with death. Exclamations of surprise broke from the House. "Aha!" shouted the General in defiant retort, "That amazes you, doesn't it, as coming from me? Know then, (more confidentially,) when I was at St. Helena I never slept under the same roof with the tyrant, but always in the little house opposite." Amid the hum of astonished comment that succeeded this announcement, Marshal LOBAU, seeing that the General was entirely out of his mind, went to his side and asked him to leave the Chamber. BERTRAND refused; whereupon the Marshal ordered him "as his superior officer" to come away directly. The General submissively obeyed, and never entered the Chamber again.

Another case, and a later one, was that of M. HENRY DIDIER, which occurred in the Chamber in 1868. Some years before, the sanity of M. DIDIER was doubted in consequence of his behavior in a certain famous quarrel growing out of an article in the *Figaro*, wherein MM. VILLEMESAUL and ABOUT were more or less concerned. M. DIDIER was subsequently elected a Deputy. In the course of debate, he suddenly burst into a flaming panegyric, apropos of nothing that preceded, about the "immortal greatness" of M. ROUHER. With great difficulty his friends got him out of the house and led him home. With crazy cunning, he contrived afterward to elude them, and haunted the office of the *Moniteur* the whole night to see that his speech was printed in full. Poor DIDIER was more anxious on this point than certain members of Congress have lately been that the *Globe* should not so report them. He died in a mad-house soon after.

How Shall we Save the Commerce of New-York?

One thing should be clearly understood by our citizens and legislators, and that is, that if certain public abuses connected with New-York as a port of entry be not corrected, the commerce of this City will be seriously injured. The commanding position of New-York, at the mouth of a great river and at the terminus of so many railways, can never be entirely undermined. The accumulation of capital here, the enormous energy of our citizens, and the business and financial connections established with the whole world, will always make this Metropolis the leading commercial City of this continent. Still there are signs in the sky which are ominous. Our legislators and influential men will do well to heed them. For the past twenty-five years, a system of petty exactions and oppressions upon the mercantile community has been gradually forming here, which now hampers the whole commerce of this port. Our merchants—like the whole American community—as is well known, are a much-enduring people. They carry good nature to the point at which it becomes a vice. They would much rather bear than complain. The losses by our inefficient civil service, by our local taxation, our Quarantine and Custom-house exactions, in any particular instance, can be borne, while the time and means lost in complaints and suits could not be compensated for by large sums of money. Accordingly, merchants endure these exactions, year after year, and say nothing, until the time comes when patience can suffer no longer, and then, after the manner of our people, there is an outburst which means something. We see indications that such a periodic upheaval among our mercantile community is approaching, and that their long endurance and almost cowardly forbearance is coming suddenly to an end.

It is full time. It is within our knowledge that large importations of such articles as coffee are habitually made now direct to Baltimore, to avoid the exactions of this port. If a ship-load arrives here, though there may not be the slightest ground for fear of infection—as coffee is a disinfectant—the ship is detained at Quarantine until the Quarantine Ring have filled their pockets, then the cargo is unshipped in Brooklyn, and eventually perhaps carted to General Order warehouses in New-York. There is storage, and "constructive storage," and cartage, and "General Orders," and Heaven knows how many other petty charges and delays, until the merchant gets it in his own storehouse, and finds that a good part of his profits is eaten out by these exactions and delays. Or if, owing to feeble competition here, he is able to put these expenses in the price, our citizens must pay for the stealings and annoyances in the cost of their morning beverage. If, on the other hand, the cargo lands at Baltimore, every effort is made by the local authorities to assist the merchant. There is no "General Order" or "constructive storage," or bribing of inspectors, or fees of officials. The goods are transferred at once from the ship to the railroad, and distributed over the interior and the West, to the profit of the importer and the benefit of the consumers.

All our readers know, too, how importations of iron and steel are made by some of our leading houses through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and even by New-Jersey, to avoid the incessant annoyances and exactions of this port. The stealings of Quarantine alone will often take off a moderate rate of profit from a cargo. Our commercial readers also know that at this moment not a European line of steamers has its head-quarters in New-York, and not one could be formed here which could compete, on a free field, with the British, French, or German companies; and this, if for no other reason, because of the local taxation here.

All these things are injuring New-York. The turning of the tides of commerce has already begun, and may continue. Merchants must import where they can do so most cheaply and conveniently. Our rivals in other American ports are making prodigious efforts to attract trade in that direction. And what are we doing in the other direction? Absolutely nothing. Quarantine is as great a nuisance and oppression as ever, and the merchants have not had spirit enough, as yet, to present the well known abuses of it to the Governor or the Legislature.

Even the unequaled opportunity offered by this Custom-house investigation, of exposing the old abuses and corruptions which have crept into our revenue system, has not been much used by the merchants. What, then, ought to be done to root out these ancient abuses in this port of entry? How shall the commerce of New-York be preserved and enlarged? We answer, first and foremost, the leading importers of the City who are cognisant of these evils, should throw off their timidity and self-indulgence, and make a clean breast of it. The abuses should be exposed in memorials or testimony, both to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Senate Committee. These gentlemen may experience some temporary annoyance and inconvenience from such an *expose*, but in the end the whole community will be benefited by it. As a supporter of this present Administration, simply and solely because it is an honest and efficient government, we can say that nothing would be more satisfactory to Gen. GRANT and his friends than a thorough exposure by the merchants of New-York of the evils connected with the Customs Department and the Quarantine, which have so long annoyed them, and for which no particular administration is responsible. Neither Gov. HOFFMAN nor President GRANT can take cognizance of vague complaints. They must have facts and figures. And such, unfortunately, the importers and merchants have not thus far been willing to furnish to any great extent. Still, whatever the President can do to break up the nest of abuses which has gathered about the commerce of New-York, and to relieve the merchants of the City of their annoyances and exactions, he will gladly do. The Customs regulations were nearly all framed in 1799, and are now utterly out of date. They should be immediately revised and modified.

The Charter of the Committee of Seventy.

We do not understand that the Committee of Seventy claim, by any means, that their proposed form of charter may not be amended to advantage in the Legislature. They submit it simply as embodying the general idea of the Committee, and as having the advantage of having been carefully matured in all its parts, and of having had the parts well considered with reference to the whole. Its features may nevertheless be very properly modified by those who bring to the work a different experience, and a sense of official responsibility. But the groundwork of the charter we believe to be sound, and we have had reason for believing that it commends itself very strongly to the Committee to which the representatives of the Committee of Seventy have presented it. That groundwork is the method of election having for its object proportional representation in the Board of Aldermen, in the Boards placed by the choice of the Aldermen at the head of the various Departments, and in the Board of Education. The charter proposes to apply this principle to every branch of the City Government except the local Judiciary, and in that fact lies its superiority over any system that we have ever employed, and over any that has been suggested to the Legislature. By virtue of this fact, indeed, the Committee's charter seems to us to be at once most just and most practical.

We presume that all intelligent observers are agreed that it is idle to try by means of a legislative enactment to materially alter the political complexion of this City, or to undertake for any considerable length of time to deprive the Democratic Party of that preponderance in the City government which it enjoys with the voters of the City. Such a purpose would be sure to ultimately, and at no distant period, defeat any measure in which it was embodied. On the other hand, it is equally idle to ask a Republican Legislature to pass a charter which shall perpetuate the exclusive and tyrannical rule of the majority party, either in the corrupt form in which it has been exercised since the breaking up of the State Commission, or in any form which can possibly be taken by it in the present condition of the local Democracy. An attempt to give power wholly to either party would be inoperative and unjust, and unwise as well.

Now the principle of proportional, or minority, representation does neither of these things. Its adoption can neither injure nor offend any body of citizens numerous enough to be entitled to consideration. It strips the Democratic Party, and all the Democratic leaders of those undemocratic privileges which they have hitherto exercised, with such disastrous results to the welfare and reputation of the City. It prevents them from enjoying irresponsible power. It forbids their administering the important affairs of the City Government unwatched by their political opponents, or by vigilant representatives of independent citizens. It enforces upon them the simple law, "Thou shalt not steal," and makes nearly as effective the almost equally important rule, "Thou shalt not lie." But it offers to them the substantial control of the City. It gives them a fair chance to impress their ideas fully on the policy of the City Government, and to make all the party capital they can earn by honest and efficient, or even splendid work, in the wide field of municipal government. There is nothing in it to interfere with the legitimate efforts of the representatives of the Democracy to endear themselves to the poor of the City by the most wise and efficient care of their wants, or to the wealthy by the most elaborate protection of their real interests. But it puts an end to corrupt bargains by Democratic officials to win the money or the toleration of favored tax-payers, and it makes impossible the prostitution of the municipal offices to gain the support of the most degraded classes. Whatever the Democratic Party in New-York can do in the light of day, with the eyes of the representatives of the people at large upon them, they can do under the operation of the principle of minority representation. Whatever cannot be done in that way, every one will agree ought not to be done at all, by that party or by any other.

The principle of minority representation promises to work equally justly with reference to the Republican Party. It will not allow of the miserable trade in the Republican name which has been carried on under Tammany by HANK SMITH and his companions. It affords little or no basis for the corrupt traffic between these fellows and the Democratic leaders, in which the capital of the former was their pretended representation of the Republican Party. It will go far to save that party from the disgrace of even apparent responsibility for these men's acts. But it will give the Republican Party exactly that power which it ought to possess, and which is all that the vast majority of its members at all desire—the power of preventing abuses, and of compelling respect for the rights and interests of the whole people. With representatives of the minority in the Board of Aldermen, and in the direction of every department of the City Government, great wrongs are impossible. On the other hand, efficiency is practically secured. There is little danger that the needed improvements in the City will not be carried out by any Government; and there is almost no danger, with minority representation, that they will not be well carried out.

We have no idea that minority representation will do away with all the evils, much less with all the practical difficulties and sources of inefficiency and confusion in City government. That is a result which at best must require years of experiment and study. But this principle, once adopted, tends to free our Government of the baffling elements of corruption and irresponsibility, and makes intelligent study practicable. It tends to adjust the influence of the two great parties wisely and fairly, and that, not by the arbitrary interposition of the Legislature, but by the steady operation of the charter itself. A charter based on this principle is one with which the Democratic Party can find no just fault, and one which a Republican Legislature can grant with perfect respect for all legitimate party interests.

MINOR TOPICS.

It was pretty well understood, even without the demonstration in a late number of *Nature*, that much foul air, driven back from the sewers, finds its way into houses by the waste-holes of water-basins. You can put in the plug, as many people do, and draw the basin full of water and be safe, so far as the orifice at the bottom is concerned; but this does not stop up the apertures which are necessarily provided to meet the contingency of the water being accidentally left running. Now, if some ingenious plumber, or other mechanician can invent an apparatus which will always keep these holes closed, *except* when the water rises to their level, or above them, a great desideratum would be attained. We do not doubt the possibility of this, and are sure that a clever artisan will be found somewhere to put the thing in practice. One most important source of poisonous air would thus be effectually choked off, and sleeping-rooms be made healthier. Who will invent this contrivance, and take out a patent for it? We make no charge for the suggestion, which is at the service of the first man who is enterprising and ingenious enough to give it practical application.

We have already pointed out the curious nature of the monopoly in gas manufacture proposed by the act of 1871, giving "exclusive rights and privileges" to one corporation in all the territory north of Seventy-ninth-street, including the Central Park. It is difficult to conceive of a more abominable perversion of legislative powers than the passage of this bill. We are glad to see that by a resolution of Alderman CONOVER, adopted at the last meeting of the Board, the members of the Legislature from this City are called on to repeal the bill. If it be not, as asserted in the resolution, unconstitutional, it is certainly a great abuse of legislative discretion, and should not be allowed to stand.

It is a well-known fact that the general burdens of the tax-payers have been largely increased by the failure to collect the cost of special improvements from those claimed to be immediately benefited. Bills have been rushed through the Legislature authorizing extravagant outlays, to be first paid for by the proceeds of City or County bonds, those bonds to be paid by assessments on special districts. In many cases, owing to flaws in the bills, or to inequalities in carrying out the provisions, the property-owners in the special districts have been released by the Courts from assessment, and the bonds have been left to be paid by the people at large. Mr. TOM FIELDS, from some inscrutable motive, which few will believe to be an honest one, has moved for information as to how much the City has lost or is likely to lose in this way. Whatever his motive, the abuse is a great one, and cannot be too soon or too completely unearthed.

The cost of living in Paris is rising higher and higher, and the attractions for rich foreigners are falling lower and lower. Whatever the relative national advantages of the Republic over the Empire, it is undeniable that Paris, as the home of an Imperial Court, and thus the centre of fashion, was a more enticing spot than it now is. Even the Assembly sits at Versailles, and, to add to the joylessness of the present season, the severity of the weather has driven most people who can afford it to the milder watering-places on the Southern coast. With Paris so unlike herself, and with taxes exceeding twenty-six hundred millions of francs per annum, it is no wonder that her volatile population shows discontent, and that observers who understand the Parisians best are most uneasy about the future. Something more than the eloquence of M. VAUTRAIN and the defeat of VICTOR HUGO, something more even than the removal of the Assembly from Versailles to the capital, is needed to restore confidence and afford the hope of stability. A Government that can neither lower taxes nor make war, neither help French pockets nor French pride, and, worse than all, that seems destined by some fatality always to eclipse the gayety proper to the nation, may find a cure for the present disorders of France; but there are as yet no signs of it.

Two rather notable sales, both consequent upon the political troubles of last year, have recently taken place at Paris. One was the disposal of ROCHEFORT'S effects at the Hotel Druot. He seems to have had as strong a taste for pretty things as his enemy M. THIERS, but, somehow, the sale was not expected, and articles did not fetch good prices. The other auction was that of forty gala carriages belonging to the Municipality. One member of it put in a proposal that three at least should be retained for special occasions, such, for example, as a visit from the Chief Magistrate of London, and drew a piteous picture of the humiliation which Paris would experience at seeing that august functionary, who has always been supposed by the Gallic mind specially to embody the dignity of the British Empire, conveyed to the Hotel de Ville in a common cab. But the honorable gentleman's protest was vain, and all the vehicles passed under the hammer.

The following additional contributions for the Children's Aid Society have reached us G. P. S., $20; Ella, $3; Union, $5.

The wise men of London are having a famous quarrel over the merits of so-called Spiritualism. What with the lively advocacy of the rival systems of "pneumatology" and "psychic force," the charges of belief in supernatural agency as evoking the phenomena, and the indignant denials, the article in the last *Quarterly Review* and the myriad of counter arguments, suggestions and corollaries that have followed it—the discussion is waxing hot, as well as tolerably comprehensive. Mr. William Crookes, Sergeant Cox, Mr. Varley, Dr. Huggins, Lord Lindsay and Dr. Carpenter are all at it, tooth and nail, and we hear of another learned body's intention to appoint an investigating committee, and have a "report" to offset that of the Dialectical Society. In the meantime Dr. CARPENTER, who, it is whispered, is the author of the *Quarterly* article that has made such a breeze, is going to deliver lectures on "Epidemic Delusions with a reference to Spiritual Manifestations," the first of which was announced to take place at St. George's Hall, London, on the night of Sunday, the 14th inst. Very likely Mr. VARLEY will follow in rebuttal with Mr. D. D. HOME as a "horrid example," and at all events those who are interested in the subject will now have plenty to occupy their attention.

A most remarkable activity in railway enterprise is being exhibited by the Turkish Government. A line is now in progress between Scutari, which became so well known by the Crimean war, and Ismidt, and the Sultan has directed that a net-work of lines should branch thence through Asia Minor. Hitherto Turkish money has principally been spent on armies, navies, and fortifications to keep off the Russians. We trust that the present most wholesome diversion of policy will continue. There was a time when Turkey seemed so utterly unable to help herself that the Powers of Western Europe felt doubtful as to the efficacy of helping her, but, as the *nouveau riche* says, in the *Pulse New*, "things have took a turn" in many respects. We fancy that the Sultan's visit to London and Paris, three years ago, did him and his country no harm.

It was obviously impossible for Recorder HACKETT to refuse to admit MOORE, the emigrant swindler, to bail, under the peculiar circumstances of the case. The chief witness against him cannot be induced to return, at present, to the City, and it is altogether doubtful when he will be prevailed on to come here to testify. MOORE is alleged to be on the point of death, and is, at least, in bad health. The interests of justice were sufficiently served in fixing his bail at the high figure of $10,000. Had Judge BARNARD been as upright as Recorder HACKETT, we should have been spared the farce of TWEED'S release, on the criminal charge, at the ridiculous amount which was deemed sufficient.

Col. James Forney.

Col. JAMES FORNEY, of the United States Marine Corps, has recently been ordered to the Philadelphia Navy-yard. He is a son of Col. FORNEY, of the Philadelphia *Press*. He entered the service when very young, and has risen rapidly by reason of gallant conduct. Alluding to him *Harper's Bazar* says: "He has been in active service for eleven years, and during most of the war served with FARRAGUT, by whom he was held in high esteem. He has seen more active service than any other officer of the Marine Corps, and has received three successive brevets in recognition of his gallantry, having been brevetted a Captain, at the recommendation of FARRAGUT, for gallantry at New-Orleans, a Major for his engagements against the pirates in China, and a Lieutenant-Colonel for defeating a rebel raid on the border of Pennsylvania."

Tweed, Hall and Connolly.

The ex-Sachem of Tammany Hall still remains in the City, and was at his office in Duane-street the greater part of the day. It is understood that CONNOLLY'S bail will positively justify to-morrow. The notice was served on the 23d inst., and the ten days' limit will, therefore, expire on that day, unless a further extension of time be allowed, which is hardly deemed probable. The ex-Controller still remains quiet with his friends. HALL was at the City Hall, yesterday, where he signed bonds to the amount of $211,000, the proceeds to be used for the payment of interest to the holders of City bonds on the 1st of February.

THE COST OF LIVING.

Current Items Both Made Meet.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read with much interest the various communications on "housekeeping expenses." This is getting to be a serious subject. I have seven in family, including one servant who has lived with us over two years—which is, I think, sufficient guarantee of her faithfulness and honesty, and to whom I pay $15 per month. I own my house, and with the closest economy find it difficult to make both ends meet on $2,500 per year. My children, three in number, are under twelve years of age. I dress them well but plainly, no silks or satins, and I know that nothing is wasted. My rent, or what I pay for taxes, interest, &c., is say $750 per year, leaving me nearly $40 per month for other expenses. I too pay cash, and think I buy as cheap as any. My clothing costs me the average about $300 per annum, and I spend say $100 each year for my only extravagance, cigars. Still I have $500 more than "A Satisfied Man's" entire income. How does he do it? I would like to add to his income, and will contract with him for one year for more, and pay him $2,500 to have my family as well provided for as "A Satisfied Man's." If he will accept this proposition he can, no doubt, soon save sufficient to lift his mortgage, thus lessen his own expenses, and confer a great favor on an EX-RESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

Somebody and Wife.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We have watched your articles on cheap living for some time, and my wife suggested that we give your readers the benefit of our experience.

In the first place, our family consists of eight persons—myself, wife, five grown-up daughters, and an old negro whom we keep to wait on the door and help about the kitchen, which he does for board and clothes. My salary is $1,250 per year. We have a nice house, which costs us $700 per year for rent. Our table expenses do not average $8 50 per week. I allow my daughters $40 each per year for clothes. We manage to live in good style this way, and people think we must be quite well off. We are very light eaters, and do not care much for meat. For breakfast we have sirloins and flappers, and for supper bread, tea and cake.

NEW-JERSEY.

Out of the Luxuries.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is not probably one family in every twenty, whose expenditure is over $1,500 per annum, who cannot reduce their expenses at least one-third without any real distress on their own account. They may suffer from the fear that their neighbors may not fancy the change. The moment people are determined to reduce their expenses, and really "mean business," houses that now rent for $2,000 will not bring $800. Let two families occupy one house, and there would soon be 10,000 houses vacant. One-half of $800 is $400, and this taken from $2,000, leaves a saving of $1,600 in rent. This saving alone in ten years would make them independent. Following the saving in rent would be a reduction not only in the number of servants, but their wages would fall in price. Add to this the saving in fuel, gas, cost of furniture, together with the increased general economy of a small establishment over the large one, and the aggregate of all these savings would in ten years buy a good home and leave enough for a supporting fund besides. There are now a large class of merchants whose family expenses are over $30,000 per annum. They begin to think that with $6,000 in it they would on the same plan reduce, they would save $15,000 per annum, and then spend more than the same class of men spent twenty-five years ago. How can a man make money easier than thus to save $200,000 in ten years? This saving can be further increased by having all the family join the temperance society. Stop the use of tobacco in every form.

FRANKLIN.

From a Custom-House Officer.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read with much interest the articles in your paper on the cost of living, hoping that the problem of living upon my salary of $1,400 might be solved. I am one of that much-talked-of and abused class of officials, a Custom-House inspector, and have been trying, without success, for the last five or six years, to make ends meet upon the meagre salary doled out to us by our very virtuous and economical Congress. The regulations require that I should be on duty from sun-rise to sunset, and of course to do that I must live not too far from the barge-office; consequently cannot take advantage of the cheap rent rents of the suburbs. I trust that the "good lady of the house" will give us some more cheap dishes, or that our landlords will reduce rents, or Congress raise our salaries; for unless one or the other is done, I shall be obliged to do one of three things—either resign my place, steal, or starve.

I allow me to say to the Senate Committee, that if there are more thieves among inspectors than in other walks in life, the fault is in Congress. The absurd oath on the pay-roll, and the starvation salary, are eminently calculated to make men dishonest. Reform the system and you will reform the men. INSPECTOR.

An Income of $1,500 a Year.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have been somewhat interested in the replies of some of your correspondents to your questions in regard to household expenses; and I had thought of taking the liberty of saying a word upon the subject, until I read your editorial of last Wednesday, wherein you seem to limit your inquiries to those who have an income of $5,000 per annum, and keep a horse, two servants and four children. But, alas! I have not even the half of any of these! I belong to that numerous class of people who may be denominated the working men—neither high nor low, rich nor poor, in a positive sense, yet compelled to work for my living, in strict conformity to the express decree of God to man, when he pronounced the sentence upon Cain, "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread." Should you desire to know what it costs such an one to live in this City, I shall be most happy to do all I can to enlighten you, by replying that, so far as my experience goes, the cost of living far exceeds what ought to be the means of supplying it. For instance, my income may average say $25 per week, which is $1,300 per year. Out of that, by strict economy, and dispensing with all servants save the valuable services of a frugal wife, I can manage to live in respectable apartments on a second floor, enjoy many of the comforts, and a few of the luxuries of life, clothe myself, wife and one child decently, with now and then a dollar for church or charity. But as for saving, that is a problem which I have not yet learned to solve. And I think, if you inquire among all the circle of your acquaintance, and then go among them, that you and they will find that the proportion of the class to which I belong who ever save a competency out of their earnings alone, will be smaller than can be measured by any known rule of decimal fractions. And you admit this when you say that you do not believe a man can save anything on $5,000. If not on $5,000, how can he on a little more than one-fourth of that sum? And the same causes operate in one case that do in another. Taxation, that incubus which is hanging like a mill-stone about the necks of the people, is pulling us all down into one common pit. Its ramifications extend all through the social system, affecting everything and ruining all. The food we eat, the fluids we drink, the clothes we wear, the fuel we burn, even the four bare walls of the rooms we live in, are all taxed, taxed, taxed, so that nothing escapes; and no class of the community is exempt. The people have been ransacked too fast of late. I am in favor of paying the national debt, but I see no reason or common sense in making such haste as to cripple all the energies of the present to pay it all off during this or the next Administration. Suffer something unto the day is the evil thereof;" so, also, sufficient unto the generation ought to be the burdens thereof. If our children, and children's children, are worthy to enjoy the blessings purchased for them by the blood and treasure expended in the war of the rebellion, let them at least share in the payment of the cost thereof.

ALECK.

BROOKLYN, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1872.

How it is Done?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

How your correspondent "Roseleaf," with a family consisting of six persons—saying nothing about the "little finches, tadpoles, water-beetles, lizard, mapping-turtle, land-turtle and golden canary"—can, with "management," not only live, but live well, upon an income of $5,000 a year, and out of which he pays $1,200 per annum for rent, is a mystery and a puzzle to housekeepers. After paying his rent of $1,200 he will have but $3,800 left. Now let us see how far this will go toward paying the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, &c.

Allowing only $1 50 per diem for meat, his butcher's bill will amount to $456. A dollar a day will certainly be a ridiculously low figure for tea, coffee, sugar, milk, butter, flour, soap, starch, &c.—$365; fuel and gas, $150; wages of only two servants, at $12 each per month, $288; sho. wine, &c., $60; doctor and dentist, $100; traveling expenses, (for your correspondent has, "in the Summer we spend a month or two in the country and seashore,") say $50; amusements—(for "we also occasionally go to a good theatre or the opera")—$50; if there are two children in the family of six persons, allowing them only a new dress a year, $100; allowing the entire outfit of clothes, bonnets, shoes, gloves, &c., $600; allowing the four Sabbaths only $200 a year a piece for clothes, $800; charity, we will call, $50; Christmas gift—for out of the $3,800 left, after paying his rent, "we find it in our hearts and purses (!) to make each other gifts, and other gifts of value (!)—say $100; total, $3,400; add rent, $1,200, and we have a grand total of $4,600.

Add to this, income and personal taxes, carriage hire, and the numberless petty expenses of which it is almost impossible to keep any account, and the amount is easily increased to $4,500 or $5,000. Now, I think it may safely be asserted, that the above is a very low estimate for the expenses of a family, living at a rent of $1,200 a year; going to the theatre and opera, making gifts of value, and also keeping tadpoles, water-beetles, lizards, mapping and water turtles. PICKWICK.

Married on $800 a Year—and Likes it.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Before closing your housekeepers' columns, I beg a chance to relate my experience briefly, and add a word to the bachelors. I married, nearly ten years ago, on a salary of $800; we boarded three years, and have been keeping house nearly seven. My salary gradually increased—has averaged $2,000, is now $2,500. My family consists of wife, four children, and one servant. We occupy one entire house, for which, including interest on rent, the cost is a little over $600. We think that "Good lady of the house" for the "example" rather too flattering if her plan is generally adopted there will be a great chase to get up a corner on pigs' heads. Now, a word to your bachelor correspondents. The secret of my success is that I am blessed with an industrious, economical little wife, who looks well to the affairs of her house, can make, wash and iron a shirt, cook a good dinner, or play the piano, as circumstances require. There are more like her; and I close with the advice given me by an old gentleman before my marriage: Don't look for a wife in the glitter and glare of the ball-room, nor at Saratoga or Long Branch, but in the home circle of a quiet, order-loving and refined family. Above all, seek to secure the one who, with all her other qualities, loved or loves her mother dearly. SANFORD.

BROOKLYN, Monday, Jan. 29, 1872.

Household Economy.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I would suggest as a substitute for "Scrapple," a very nutritious, cheap and palatable dish for breakfast, "Oat-meal Porridge," the staple dish of Scotland, which has turned out so many eminent men. For cheapness and simplicity it is far ahead of that abominable mixture Scrapple, and there is no danger of an attack of trichina after having partaken of it.

BLUE BONNET.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Jan. 29, 1872.

The "O. B." Class.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In a letter on the "Cost of Living," signed "O. B.," in your issue of today, the situation of the bachelors seems to be pretty fairly stated. Few young men, nowadays, command a higher salary than $1,200 a year, and this, it seems, is barely sufficient to give one person a comfortable living with a reasonable amount of amusement. His item of $26 on billiards might well be left out, but, then, the amusement account would have nothing to draw upon, and to one who lives in the City an occasional concert, opera or party is as necessary as food and raiment, and cannot be enjoyed with the outlay of only $1 50 per month. Does not this explain the increasing number of young men who renounce marriage as far too extravagant luxury, and is not a man to be excused in stealing his heart against loving when loving will bring only cares? These O. B.'s are mostly of a class, too, who deserve to be happy, and whom a little good fortune would not harm, but whom poverty and pride will surely make miserable, unless, rich young ladies, you give them your smiles.

ANOTHER "O. B."

NEW-YORK, Monday, Jan. 29, 1872.

Necessity of Cheap Rents.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I feel deeply interested in the discussion going on in your columns as to economizing the the expense of living in this City—a question of vital importance to all classes. I therefore think it the duty of every one who has any practical suggestion to make to take advantage of the opportunity offered in your widely-read paper.

As rent is conceded to be one of the heaviest items, any means of materially reducing that grievous burden must be of the greatest importance in promoting the object in view, and as I have had some experience in the erection of houses on a mode new—or nearly so—in this country, at least one-third cheaper than even a good frame house, while as substantial, durable and comfortable as the best brick building, I would propose that those interested, or at least a certain number of them, should form a building association, or some other organization, buy a lot of ten, twenty or thirty lots in a convenient and healthy locality, and erect thereon a row of such houses as I have referred to; members having the first chance of either buying or renting these, according to certain fixed rules to be agreed to at the outset. I have no interest, more than any other individual, in the matter, but am satisfied that, even as an investment, it would be highly remunerative.

I shall be glad to hear from any one who may concur in my view.

Yours, with respect, SCOTIA.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Jan. 29, 1872.

In Defense of Women.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have been wondering how the mothers who have been so fortunate as bringing up such a race of saving, economical young men as we all know the present generation to be, should be so unsuccessful in their daughters. The young men are all so domestic in their tastes nowadays that they think of nothing but providing a franchise for the ideal wife, and their time is devoted to training themselves to be provident husbands and loving fathers. It is a pity when they have done so much that the presiding angel is so difficult to find. I am afraid that the men have not left off the trick they learned from father Adam, of saying "it is the woman whom thou gavest to me that caused me to do so," thus blaming the weaker half of humanity for all the evils of the age.

That there is a class of women so frivolous that they deserve the name of "dolls" I am sorry to admit, but I hope and believe for the honor of womanhood that they are largely in the minority, and that the women with loving hearts and willing hands did not all die with our grandmothers. I number among my acquaintances a lady who was brought up in one of the palatial residences of the Fifth-avenue, and whose youth was surrounded with every luxury that money could obtain. During the war her father was so unfortunate as to lose his property, and soon after was struck with paralysis, and has been helpless ever since. From that time this women has been the sole support of him, an aged grandmother and an invalid sister, those accomplishments which enabled her to shine in society now being her means of maintenance.

Her brothers have never succeeded in doing more than take care of themselves, and not always so much as that, for they often come to their sister for assistance. One brother is married and has a position as book-keeper, which he would have lost long ago if it had not been for the energy of his wife. The latter studied book-keeping for the purpose of helping him, and whenever he is sick or unable to attend to business, she takes his place.

These are not solitary instances, for I am proud to call several such women my friends. In face of facts like these, I want some better reason for the cost of living than the extravagance of American women. MAYFLOWER.

A Public Meeting.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I would suggest that the Committee of Seventy call a mass-meeting of our citizens to express in unmistakable terms, to our Reform legislators, that they were sent to Albany to redress our wrongs, and not to cater for party interests. It is high time that those who are elected to office should be made to understand that they are the servants of the people and not their masters. To remind them of this important fact it seems to be necessary that the people assemble and demand prompt action in carrying out their wishes.

It is a burning disgrace to our City that men who have violated every principle of honor and honesty are still permitted to remain at the head of important departments in our City Government; that Judges should sit upon the bench whose presence there is a disgrace to a civilized community.

If we are to expect any lasting benefits from this reform movement the people must continue to show their earnestness, and that they mean to hold their representatives in the Legislature to a strict accountability. F. T.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY ASSOCIATION.

The first rehearsal for the second concert of the Church Music Association took place on Monday, the 29th, and we say in all respects encouraging. There is scarcely any great work on which the labors of the Association could be with all honored for the Requiem of MOZART, whether we consider its remarkable history as the last effort of the much-loved composer, the wonderful beauty and impressiveness of the work itself. In a choral rehearsal the interest naturally concentrated on the quartets, the "Tuba Mirum," the "Recordare," and the sublime "Benedictus," which were all listened to on Thursday with every mark of satisfaction by a large and refined audience. The chorusses increase in numbers and improve in tone, and we trust that none who love the better kind of music will fail to take advantage of the three rehearsals yet to come, and to make themselves perfectly acquainted with a work which is likely and deserves to be immortal.

MISS MERLIO'S CONCERT.

The numerous admirers of Miss ANNA MERLIO will be gratified to learn that her first concert in this City since her return from Europe is about to occur. It will be given this very evening at Steinway Hall. Miss MERLIO will have, on that welcome occasion, the artistic aid of Miss ANTOINETTE STERLING, of Mr. WERNER, KOPTA and of Mr. F. BURGHER. A programme of great interest has been prepared, embracing, among its notable features, SCHUBERT'S grand fantasia for piano, in C major, opus 15; TAUSIG'S arrangement of WEBER'S "Invitation to the Waltz," and LISZT'S fantasia on "Don Juan," three subjects Miss MERLIO has not until now dealt with in the United States.

ENGLISH OPERA.

The subscription-list for the season of English opera to be commenced on Monday next, at the Academy of Music, by Mme. PAREPA-ROSA and her famed company, opens today, and closes on Thursday afternoon. The sale of seats for single nights will begin on Friday. The first three evenings are to witness the production, respectively, of "A Masked Ball," by VERDI, "The Maid and the Magpie," by ROSSINI, and "Don Juan," by MOZART.

Dramatic.

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

The attractiveness of the familiar entertainments at almost all the City theatres results in a continuance of performances dealt with long ago. In those elastic compositions which can be lengthened or shortened at will, however, fresh elements of interest, notwithstanding the comprehensiveness of the original pieces, are continually appearing. Thus the pantomime of "Humpty Dumpty" has been much improved, and the work of gilding refined gold, and of painting the lily, goes on almost nightly. Mr. G. L. FOX could not well be funnier in the latest version of "Humpty Dumpty" than he was in the earliest, but the "variety-act" which is now an important part of the programme, is become an all-embracing miscellany of wonderful and picturesque sights. At Niblo's "The Black Crook" has been rendered so symmetrical as its matter will allow, and is as strong a magnet as ever. The beauty of Miss KATE SANTLEY, the tuneful labors of Mr. ARTHUR MATTHISON, and the finished work of Signora SASSI were appreciated from the outset of the present run, but the manifold features of the spectacle have only lately been brought within the limit of a three hours' representation.....A matinée, during the progress of which a lengthened programme will be interpreted by artists representing all the City playhouses, occurs today at Niblo's. Its proceeds will be applied to the relief of the family of the late WILLIAM A. MOORE, a gentleman whose protracted and honorable connection with theatrical affairs ought to have had a similar token of appreciation long ago.....The bill of the Union-square Theatre, this week, includes, in addition to the performances of Messrs. Eyman, Dougherty, Ashcroft, Barney, Sheridan and Mack, and of the Matthews family, a grand ballet, called "La Belle de Saragossa," in which the LAURIS fill the leading parts. Mr. GUS WILLIAMS still supplies some characteristic "Dutch" songs, and Mr. WILLIAM H. POPE, the well-known elocutionist, recites "The Dying Soldier." The entertainment concludes with an old-fashioned and mirth-provoking pantomime.

An Unvarnished Tale About the Gravel Business.

The articles in the TIMES on the subject of gravel are, in the main, correct, both as to facts and inferences. As my name has been brought in question, and some erroneous statements made in an attempt by Mr. HUSTED to set himself right before the community, I deem it my duty to make a statement on my own account. I furnished the Central Park Commissioners all the gravel they used from the commencement of their work, except a few samples from others, which proved inferior, down to the Summer of 1870.

Before the war the average price was 87 50 per cubic yard, delivered on the Park. During and since the war, owing to the generally increased cost of handling, the average has been $2 50 per yard, delivered; with which prices I was satisfied, and so appeared to be the old Park Commissioners.

I never charged less, or suffered in any way from or because of competition, as represented, down to the time when competition was rendered nugatory and inoperative by the mandatory order of the Tammany Commissioners to cease giving orders to me and to give them to HUSTED and FERAR. The matter appears to have been pretty much arranged long before the new charter was brought into existence, and this gravel business no doubt was a good enough Tammany plum to decide one Republican vote. That plum, which so much resembled the golden drop, has, under a rental of $10,000 a year, proved to be very puckery and astringent, and the tree is found to be all covered with thorns now that the leaves are off. Mr. HUSTED, the night before the election, in a speech at Peekskill, made to set himself right before his constituents, denied being associated in the gravel business with any member of the Tammany Ring, and had no other parties in it except (Mrs. VAN CORTLANDT) the owner of the Red Hook bank. Now he says we formed a company, and ALEC FERAR was one. And why did that company make so little in 1870? One reason was that FERRE B. SWEENY had promised his friend TOM MCCONNEE that he should have the hauling of the gravel from the river to the Parks, and consequently the new arrangement included him. The consequence was that TOM got about all there was of the plum except the pit, receiving twenty-five cents per yard more for hauling than another responsible party offered to do it for, for, he would have been a pretty good profit for the Company. But TOM asserted that the Company was getting up pretty much for his special benefit, and so it appears. I was then furnishing for $2 25 per cubic yard. They did not offer to furnish for a less price, neither did they offer to furnish gravel from Red Hook.

Not being proprietors of any bank, they went prospecting about, and finally came to me, and as they had the order for gravel and I the material, I sold to them, delivered on their boats, at a reduced profit to myself.

The Company proved to be very destitute of capital, and I was obliged to submit to great loss and inconvenience by being paid at irregular intervals, taking notes instead of cash, and paying a discount on them to raise money, and finally gave to them about $1,000, partly on account of their poverty and partly to get a settlement for 1870. Therefore it was not their capital, as he says, which took the business from me, but the dictation of Tammany, which did not regard competition.

If what Mr. HUSTED says be true, that for the past year himself and FERAR only cleared ten per cent on the gross receipts, with the price of gravel at $2 50, it shows very bad management, or silent partners, or leeches somewhere. I will mention one of the latter. The company employed as inspector, living at Peekskill, to see the gravel in the banks occasionally, although the Park Commissioners employed other inspectors at the other end of the route. The inspector at Peekskill, being averse to locomotion, and knowing right well that his employment was farcical, so far as inspection was concerned, endeavored to perform his duties in the same spirit in which they were conferred, by trying to borrow a say-glass, that he might stay at home and look at the gravel bank at Caldwells, across the river, a mile and a half away, and which had been sold, a mile and a half in another direction.

The above operation may only have been intended to operate on the dividends declared by the Company, like the process of watering stock.

JESSE RYDER.

GREAT FIRE AT SCRANTON.

Several Buildings Destroyed—The Post-Office Remarkable—Loss, $50,000.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 30.—Four wooden buildings on Penna-avenue, in the business portion of this city, were so nearly consumed by fire at an early hour this morning. The post-office, a brick structure adjoining the burnt district, also took fire, destroying the upper stories. Postmaster SLOCUM removed the mails and valuables to Wyoming-avenue, where an improvised office was established. Police officer MCANDREWS was seriously injured by a falling chimney. The total loss will not exceed $50,000. The City of Scranton, with a population of 40,000 has but one steam fire-engine, which reflects discredit upon our City authorities. The public are awaiting anxiously for the result of the monthly coal sale in New-York to-morrow. E. R. W.

THE NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

The War Against Erie—The United Railway Lease—The Silk Manufacture as Protected—Bonding Towns for Railway Purposes, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TRENTON, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

It now looks as if all the legislation procured during the last three years by the Erie Railway Company in furtherance of its interests in this State, will be repealed during the present session. The repealers introduced in the House last night are aimed at two acts passed last year and the year before—one of which authorizes the Company to charge the same rates for freight as any road operated in Hudson, Passaic or Morris Counties, while the other legalizes a certain special freight tariff between Paterson and New-York. Under the former act, the Company, having discovered a local road in Morris County, which is authorized to charge the rate per mile of thirty cents a ton, has been able to exact this enormous tariff in all cases where its greed so suggested—vastly to the detriment, of course, of freighters, who had no protection or means of redress within their reach. The other act has operated with peculiar hardship upon the business men of Paterson, who are nearly unanimous in demanding its repeal. A third repealer introduced in the House, wipes out an act in relation to overcharges, passed last Winter, and which practically exempted the Erie from all penalties for exacting unlawful tolls and freights. The act changed the old law on the subject so as to provide that suits for over-charges must be commenced in the name of the Overseer of the Poor of the town in which the offence was committed, and that, furthermore, the penalty should go to the support of public schools. The great significance of this change will be obvious when it is added that originally suits of this nature could be brought by any person complained of the offence, and that the informer received one-half the penalty, a provision which acted as a constant stimulus to the vigilance of freighters and others, whenever new or one fair any inducement to watch for evasions of the law or to bring the offenders to justice.

THE UNITED RAILWAY LEASE.

The resolutions providing for a committee to inquire into the validity of the lease of the United Railways of this State to the Pennsylvania Central, passed the House this morning without opposition. It is expected that the Speaker will appoint a committee of the best men of the House, who will make a thorough examination into all the facts of the case.

THE SILK MANUFACTURE.

In the Senate, today, Mr. WILLIAMS, of Passaic, introduced a resolution requesting the New-Jersey delegation in Congress to oppose any reduction in the duty on silk. In support of the resolution, Mr. WILLIAMS read extracts from letters of Mayor TUTTLE and Ex-Mayor HYLE, of Paterson, showing the importance of the silk manufacture of that city and the necessity of its protection.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

Business comes in very slowly—so slowly, indeed, that both Houses are able to clear their calendars daily.

COMMISSIONERS.

The Governor, today, sent to the Senate a batch of nominations for Commissioners of Deeds, among which were the following:

FOR NEW-YORK—Wm. Furniss, Rufus K. Mallory, George Red Dutton, Wm. H. Butler, Oliver P. C. Billings, Chas. L. D. Speiland, John A. Billery, Thos. Barrowsky, Jacob Dubois, Charles E. Patterson, Edward H. Schell, John A. Godfrey, David H. Wells, John H. V. Arnold, Charles H. Hatch, Joseph C. Levi, Edwin F. Corey, Edwin F. Corey, Jr., Edward Bissell, John Bissell, Wm. Fanntine, Jr., Jos. C. Clayton, Alfred W. Lowerce, Hugh L. Osborne, Edward Chase, Wakeley, Chas. H. Smith, Jr., Judson Jarvis, Jos. L. Lawrence, Edward Wade, John J. Demarest, Thomas L. Thornell, Wm. M. Hoes, Harold A. Bagley.

INTEREST ON STATE DEPOSITS.

In the House today Speaker NILES introduced a resolution directing the Ways and Means Committee to confer with the State Treasurer and inquire what rate of interest, if any, the State now receives on its deposits in various banks, and to report by bill or otherwise what action should be taken to secure to the State the usual rate of four per cent on said deposits. It is said that the deposits of the State have averaged during the past two hundred thousand dollars, the interest upon which would make a considerable item in the revenue of the State.

A resolution was introduced in the House to inquire what interest the State receives for deposits in banks, the amount of deposits being $250,000. Discussion was opened this evening, before the Senate Committee on Corporations, on the subject of the Somerville and Easton Railroad bill. The Senate was not in session this afternoon. A bill was passed in the House supplementary to the act incorporating the Monmouth County Agricultural Railroad; supplementary to the act incorporating the West Huntingdon Railway.

Provisions of Isaac Rich's Will.

There were some inaccuracies in the statement relating to the will of the late ISAAC RICH, of Boston, published yesterday. After numerous private bequests, among which is the sum of $10,000 to Rev. JOSEPH CUMMINGS, President of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., Mr. RICH desires that all his estate and property shall finally go to the trustees of the Boston Wesleyan University, and he under its management and direction to promote and perpetuate piety and learning, and inasmuch as he hopes the Boston Theological Seminary will be merged in the Boston University, he directs his trustees within three years after his decease, in case the Boston University shall have become possessed of real and personal estate to the value of $300,000, to pay to the trustees of said University the sum of $10,000, in five years $20,000, in seven years $30,000, and at the end of ten years to convey to said trustees all the real, personal and mixed estate, together with the accumulations thereon, for their absolute use and disposal forever. In case the Boston University does not, within ten years, acquire property to the amount of $300,000, or in case it abandons its charter before that time, one undivided half of the above mentioned property shall revert to the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn.; $100,000 to the Town of Wellfleet, the income of which to be used for purposes of education; $100,000 to the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham; $25,000 to the Preachers' Aid Society of the New-York Conference; $25,000 to the New-England Education Society; $25,000 to the Maine Wesleyan Academy at Readfield; $25,000 to the East Maine Academy at Buckport; and the residue and remainder of all the property to the Wesleyan University at Middletown.

The will was dated on the 7th of August, 1869, and WM. CLAFLIN, of Newton, WM. H. WEST, of Dorchester, and JOHN GOLDSMITH, of Boston, are named as executors, with the request that bonds shall not be required. The property under the will is given at $2,000,000. It was admitted to probate in Boston on Monday.

Election of an United States Senator in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30.—Gen. M. W. RANSOM, of North Hampton, was, today, elected United States Senator by the following vote: In the House the whole number of votes cast was 97, of which RANSOM received 60; scattering 18. In the Senate the whole number of votes cast was 52, of which RANSOM received the entire number. The Republicans generally took no part in the election, claiming that the Legislature has no right to elect a Senator at this time.

The Mechanics Bank Robbery.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—THOMAS H. PRATT, as witness for the prosecution in the case of GLOVER, on trial for robbing the Mechanics Bank, testified today that shortly after the robbery he visited GLOVER'S house, No. 245 West Twenty-sixth-street, New-York, where he received $10,000 of coupon bonds of the Boylston Bank, at different times. Afterwards Glover gave him $40,000 or $50,000 in bonds of the same bank, some of which were coupon and other registered bonds. The defense will commence to-morrow.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Memorials were presented asking the refunding of the Cotton tax; against any change in the existing tariff, and from soldiers in California for modification of the Timber and Land laws. The appropriation of $50,000 for expenses of the Japanese Embassy was passed. Mr. G. DAVIS gave notice that he will call up his Executive Investigation resolution on Friday, and further modified it. The Postmaster-General was asked to send to the Senate the names of claimants for mail service in Louisiana prior to 1861, and the amounts; and the Secretary of War was asked for information regarding snag obstructions in the Red River. An appropriation was made to meet the deficiency by the defalcation of the Disbursing Clerk, MCCARTNEY. The Yellowstone Park bill was passed. The Missouri River Railroad Bridge bill (near St. Louis) was passed, with amendments requiring the main draw to be at least 140 feet.

ARMENIA.

The Armenia bill was taken up, and Mr. SAULSBURY spoke at length in favor of it. He would move to strike out all the exceptions, but, that being apparently hopeless at this time, he would give the bill his hearty support, trusting that the generous spirit of the American people would soon inforce the removal of all the disabilities under which the men of the Ferdinand Island lived. He could not, however, to advocate amnesty upon the ground of mercy, as other Senators had done. He believed it to be demanded by considerations of public policy and also by the highest considerations of justice. Mr. SCHURZ followed with a long speech in favor of universal amnesty, the drift of which was that the men of "intelligence and character" in the South should have had a voice in the reorganization of the Rebel States, and it was the duty of Congress at the earliest moment to restore to those political existence, instancing the policy of Germany and Austria in admitting to the exercise of political privilege men who were fugitives from justice and under sentence of death in 1848 for their political conduct. Mr. NYE said it had been left for Mr. SCHURZ to discover the sovereign panacea—a sort of politico-religious nostrum—which was to cure all the ills of the body politic. The Senator (Mr. SCHURZ) had denounced all who did not agree with him on this question as lacking in statesmanship and in comprehension of the spirit of true Republicanism. He (Mr. NYE) thought he knew as much about the history of the rebellion and of his constituents as Mr. SCHURZ did, because he had been born here; and he submitted that it was not quite becoming in Mr. SCHURZ to charge lack of statesmanship upon all the great men who had dealt with these questions since the close of the rebellion. Who had given him authority to teach that the true spirit of American institutions was? For his (Mr. NYE'S) part, he would never consent to give the rebel leaders the right to take part in the Government. He would keep them browsing on the outside till their hair grew as long as Nebuchadnezzar's, and if that was the Republican spirit, then he did not know anything about it. [Laughter.] The Senator wanted the leading rebels relieved so as to bring a higher order of talent into public life at the South, but he would rather have a lower order of talent cultivated in the school of loyalty. As to the abuses in the Government of the Southern States, the people had only themselves to blame for it. They had sown the wind, and must reap the whirlwind. Mr. SCHURZ said he would not reply at length to Mr. NYE'S speech, but he would notice one remark; he hoped that the Senator from Nevada and others must know more of republican institutions than those who were not. He wished the Senator from Nevada to understand that adopted citizens would judge for themselves. They had come here with a desire to enjoy the blessings of republican institutions, and their desire was as much to have those rights as that that of native citizens, and if the Senator thought they must follow his lead in order to be entitled to the rights of citizenship, he was very much mistaken. He (Mr. SCHURZ) had attempted to learn something about republican principles from Mr. NYE, but he was compelled to confess that he had not found the effort very profitable. Mr. NYE denied that he had said anything about Mr. SCHURZ not being native born, but the Senator himself had told the Senate some time ago that he had been waited here on a "wave of revolution." [Laughter.] He found no "wave of revolution" here—but he did wonder upon what meat the Senator had fed. He had grown to great as to turn instructor in the principles of republicanism. Mr. ROBERTSON gave notice that he would ask the Senate to sit to-morrow until a vote should be had on the bill.

The Senate then at 4½ o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Petitions were presented from iron-workmen in Syracuse against a change in the iron tariff, and resolutions of the Albany Board of Trade in favor of making that a port of entry. A bill was passed appropriating $250,000 to purchase a site for Government buildings in St. Louis.

TRANSPORTING GOODS TO INTERIOR PORTS.

A bill was reported from the Committee of Commerce to amend the existing laws in reference to the transportation of merchandise from the port of arrival to the port in the interior for which it is destined. The merchandise is to be conveyed either by boat or railway, under the exclusive control of officers of Customs, and inspectors are to be stationed at proper points or on the boat or train, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, and at the expense of the importer or transporting company. The merchandise is not to be unladen or transhipped between the port of first arrival and final destination, except authorized by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury or by his consent, and in no case shall any breakage of the original packages be permitted. After explanation the bill was passed.

NATIONAL BANK INVESTIGATIONS.

The Committee on Banking and Currency were authorized to send for persons and papers in connection with the examination into the causes of the recent suspension of National Banks.

MODIFICATION OF STATUTES.

The Committee on the Revision of Laws reported a bill extending the Statute of Limitation, which bars prosecution in cases of larceny, perjury and subornation of perjury in the procurement of pensions, or bounties from two years, the present limit, to five years, but not to apply to cases already existing. The bill was amended so as to exclude persons who have fled from the country from its operation, and passed. A bill to pay the fees of witnesses of respondents in extradition cases was passed; also, a bill to perpetuate testimony in United States Courts.

PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING.

A bill to amend the Act of July 18, 1866, to prevent smuggling was passed. It makes it the duty of collectors of Customs and internal revenue to report to the District-Attorney within ten days all cases or forfeitures incurred by violations of the laws relating to the revenues, and makes it the duty of the District-Attorney to commence without delay prosecutions for the recovery thereof.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

A bill further to regulate the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by increasing the existing minimum of limitation of $2,000 as the value of the matter in dispute to $6,000, and allowing criminal cases to be certified from the Circuit Court to the Supreme Court for review of doubtful law questions, was reported from the Judiciary Committee. An amendment was offered allowing appeals from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the debate that ensued consumed the rest of the morning hour.

APPORTIONMENT.

The House then took up the Senate amendments to the Apportionment bill and voted concurrence. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

The House, after disposing of some routine business, went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill, which appropriates about $5,500,000. Mr. CONNER, of Texas, complained of protection Indians on reservations where, after robbing the adjacent settlements, they were secure from pursuit. Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, commended the conduct of the Commissioner of Indians. Mr. ROSSEVELT indulged in cheap witticisms over the provisions of the bill. Mr. SARGENT, in reply to Mr. WOOD, as to the effect of the "peace policy," said that previous to six years ago almost every year went from the West brought news of Indian massacres and depredations; but for the last two or three years such accounts were extremely rare. Are rule the aggressions had ceased, and it had been found that the policy of feeding the Indians was cheaper, as well as more humane, than the policy of fighting them. The discussion of various systems of treating the Indians continued two hours, and the Committee rose, having disposed of six out of the seventy pages the bill covers.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections reported in the Arkansas contest that Mr. BOLES is entitled to the seat, and not the sitting member, Mr. EDWARDS. The House then, at 4 o'clock, adjourned.

The Proposed Elevated Atmospheric Railway.

A bill to incorporate the Gilbert Improved Atmospheric Elevated Railway and Rapid Transit Company, has been introduced into the Legislature. The Company proposes to run the railway from the east side of the City Hall Park over and through Chatham-street, Bowery and Third-avenue to Harlem River. The proposed rates of charge are, ten cents for not less than four miles, and for all additional distances two cents per mile; but between the hours of 6 and 8 A. M., and 5 and 8 P. M., special cars and trains shall be run, in which the fare shall not exceed one-half the above-named rates. The line is proposed to be constructed in one year and a half after the passing of the act.

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NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

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Consulting Ladies in the Matter.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Our anything be done to stop the increasing amount of backgammon playing ladies this fine weather? A few years and people coming from church were free from this, but not now. Last Sunday evening, while taking two young ladies home from church, when we were on Fifth-avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets, a man jostled against and spoke insultingly to the young lady who was walking on the inside. I did not see the action, and when he was explained to me it was too late to catch the man, called I left the ladies, to follow him. Unless the ladies are to go armed, and shoot such scoundrels on sight, we must have more Police to protect them. ESCORT.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1872.

Copyright Laws.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Many thanks are due the Times from our writers for its bold vindication of the perpetual right of an author to his productions. The present Copyright law is obviously unjust; it is also absurd. Let me point out one of the curious results of the now-existing copyright legislation. An author, by the common law, owns the work of his brain—as he owns money, or any other property—until he chooses to publish it. Then, by the Copy

REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS.

As anticipated, the business transacted at the Exchange yesterday, Jan. 30, was of an interesting character, as a majority of the sales proposed, which were not adjourned, were determinated, and generally with satisfactory results. The following is a review of the proceedings: MESSRS. WILKINS & CO., at public auction, disposed of a plot of land located on the south side of a corner of Seventh-avenue and Thirty-second-street, opposite Bergen's new hotel, in the city, 100 feet 8 inches, with the buildings thereon, consisting of small frame dwellings, and located in a section of the special value, for business purposes. The property is to be sold being of a superior quality, and especially well located. The price was deemed low, for the location is a desirable one and the property is prospectively of greater value than at present rated. The same firm also offered at auction two four-story brownstone houses and lots, known as Nos. 430 and 432 Fourth-avenue, situated on each side of the street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, but failing to receive adequate bids, they were both withdrawn. The household property known as No. 320 Front-street, between Market-lane and Fletcher-street, embracing a four-story brick building, most excellent with lot 20 feet on same, sold by direction of Mr. E. H. LUDLOW & Co., was also withdrawn, as the bids made were considerably below the estimated value of the realty. The lease offered was about equal to a title in fee, for it has 1000 years to run from May 1, 1869. The following legal sales of City real estate were actually sold by the auctioneers by the authorities recently named. By JAMES M. MELLEE, sale of a house and lot on the south side of West-Twenty-eighth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, adjourned until Tuesday of next week. Feb. 6; and by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, sale of a house and lot on the south side of East-Forty-third-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, adjourned also until the same date as above.

In Brooklyn real estate, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. offered at public auction a four-story high-stoop brown-stone house and lot known as No. 69 Columbia Heights, between Middagh and Cranberry streets, which was sold for $14,450 to Thos. Rowe. The great sale of the day, however, and the one attracting the stand of the auctioneers the largest collection of buyers, was one conducted by JOHNSON & MILLER, who, by order of the executors of the estate of AMASSAY MERRILL, deceased, offered at auction some fifty building lots, located respectively on South-Fifth, Ninth and Tenth streets, Williamsburg, all of which were disposed of at fair figures, thus making the transaction a most successful one. Full details are given below in the summary of the day. The buyers of lots were as follows: Cornelius Johnson, S. J. L. Norton, D. D. Jones, Wm. Wheeler, E. H. Washburn, John M. Lawrence, Wm. Knox, M. Washburn, John Cregier, James Watt, Frederick Bovirs, Wm. Denyse, Thomas Murphy, Wm. Kohlmeyer, G. V. Holcomb, Robert Harris, John Brouge Searing, George Langer, Michael Heisburg and Mrs. Eliza Livingston. The same firm also sold on another account, two lots situated on the south-west corner of Nostrand-avenue and River-street, Brooklyn, for $225 each. This sale finished the business of the day.

For today, at the Exchange, the only auction thus far publicly noticed is that to take place by order of the Supreme Court, MELLEE, WILKINS & CO., auctioneers, at which a valuable property on the south-west corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street, will be offered for sale. To-morrow the sale of choice up-town lots by JOSEPH MCGUIRE comes off, and in regard to the result of this transaction great interest is manifested by those dealing in real estate. The property to be sold being of a superior quality, and especially well located, if the prices thus realized, as a criterion of values, cannot fail to exert an influence upon the market, and hence the interest in the proposed auction.

Exchange Sales, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co

Plot of land, with frame and brick building thereon, s. w. corner of 8th-av. and 23d-st., 18x 81.... $22,500

BROOKLYN.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

4-story high-stoop brown-stone h. and l., No. 69 Columbia Heights, s. a., between Midagh and Cranberry sts., B. 18.10x88, I. 18.10x100.... $14,450

By Johnson & Miller.

1 lot n. a. South 4th-st., 83.4 ft. e. of 7th-st., 20.7x100.4.... $1,775
4 lots n. a. South 5th-st., adjoining above, each 20.7, a about 114, $1,800 each.... 6,600
1 lot s. a. South 5th-st., adjoining above, 20.8x 100.4.... 1,800
1 lot s. a. South 5th-st., 100 ft. e. of 7th-st., 20x100.... 1,250
3 lots s. a. South 5th-st., adjoining above, each same size, $1,825 each.... 5,475
3 lots s. a. South 5th-st., adjoining above, each same size, $1,875 each.... 5,625
1 lot s. a. South 5th-st., adjoining above, same size.... 1,825
1 lot, s. a. South street, adjoining above; 81 ft. w. 5th-st.; same size as above.... 1,450
4 lots, s. a. South 5th-st., between 8th and 9th sts., 60 ft. w. 9th-st., each 20xabout 110, $1,575 each.... 6,300
1 lot s. a. corner South 8th and 9th sts., 19xabout 90.... 1,900
4 lots s. a. South 5th-st., 19 ft. w. 9th-st., adjoining above, 19xabout 75, $1,025 each.... 4,100
4 lots, s. a. South 5th-st., 116 ft. e. 9th-st., next lot but one adjoining above, each 20xabout 85, $900 each.... 3,600
4 lots, s. a. South 5th-st., adjoining above, 20 ft. w. 10th-st., each 20.8xabout 54, $825 each.... 3,300
1 lot, s. w. corner South 5th and 10th sts., adjoining above; 24xabout 54.... 1,300
1 lot, s. a. South 5th and South 5th sts., 20x100.... 1,300
2 lot, s. a. 10th-st., 60 ft. E. South 5th-st., 20x100.... 1,475
1 lot, s. a. of South 5th-st., 44 ft. w. of 10th-st., 21.6x94.4.... 1,600
1 lot, s. a. of South 5th-st., adjoining above, same size.... 1,625
6 lots n. a. of South 5th-st., adjoining above, each 21.6 by about 100, $1,200 each.... 7,200
1 lot, s. a. of South 5th-st., adjoining above, 61.6 n. of 5th-st., 21.6x100.... 1,625
1 lot s. a. corner of 5th and South 4th sts., 21.6x70.... 1,075
3 lots, s. a. 9th-st., 21.6 ft. s. of South 4th-st., 21.6x100, each same size, $1,150 each.... 3,300
3 lots, s. a. 9th-st., adjoining above, each same size, $1,125 each.... 3,250
3 lots, s. a. South 4th-st., 120 ft. e. of 9th-st., each 20 by about 100, $1,350 each.... 4,050
1 lot, s. w. corner Nostrand-av. and River-st., 21.3x69.10x26x71.... 535
1 lot, s. a. River-st., adjoining above, in rear, 26x80.... 535

CITY REAL ESTATE.

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FRANK C. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 66 Broadway, corner Wall-st. Offer their services in all matters pertaining to buying, selling, leasing, renting and appraising real estate, also to the management of estates. Entire charge taken of houses, stores, &c. The attention of owners going abroad for a period of time is particularly called to this last branch of the business. Refer by permission to Messrs. BROWN BROS. & CO. WM. E. DODGE, Esq.

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FIFTH-AV., NEAR 60TH-ST.—A SUPERB extra-size Dwelling of an elegant and entirely new style of internal design, for sale reasonably; also, on and adjoining 6th, Madison and Park ave., medium and full sized corner and inside dwelling-houses and building lots, at LOWEST RATES. Murray Hill, &c. W. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

OWNERS HAVING HOUSES IN FIRST-class central locations and desiring to sell or rent to responsible parties, will find it to their advantage to place their property upon our books. We have now applicants for such property, from below 14th to the Park. FRANK C. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 66 Broadway, corner Wall-st.

FOR SALE.—A LARGE HANDSOME RESIdence on Stuyvesant-square, built on 50 lots, 61.8 feet wide by 120 feet deep, with all modern improvements, available for a Club-house or Hotel, with considerable room for building additions, the rear being open to the house in the rear. For particulars address a line to E. H., at this office, Box No. 162.

ABOVE 42D-ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND Madison-ave.—A four-story brown-stone house for sale; 19 ft. 10 in. wide; well arranged and recently overhauled by Potter & Stymus, and in perfect order; carpets, undecorated, $44,000. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st, and No. 98 East 17th-st.

FIFTH-AV. LOTS AND LOTS ON ALL the other principal avenues and streets, in plots or singly, to suit purchasers, either for improvement or speculation. ALBERT BELLAMY, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—TWO-STORY, HIGH BASEment, sub-cellar, brick house on 23d-st., 110 feet east of 1st-av., 16 feet front, 50 feet rear; inquire of Col. T. HART & SON, Real Estate Agents, Yorkville.

IRVING-PLACE.—A BARGAIN.—FOUR-story Philadelphia-brick house, finished in fine order, and all improvements; must be sold; to cure and insure. ALBERT BELLAMY, No. 2 Pine-st.

A HANDSOME THREE-STORY BRICK house, 20 feet wide, 50 feet deep, east side of 8th-av., near 53d-st.; price $22,000. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

A FREE REGISTER, WITH PARTICULARS of 150 houses and building lots for sale and to let, adjoining City-use, &c., &c. Apply to W. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ON 7TH-AV., Harlem, a desirable, well-built, four-story, high-stoop, brick brownstone house; early possession. Permit at A. MURRAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—TWO LOTS, FULL SIZE, ON 8th-st., just west of the place, commanding a fine view of the Park. Inquire at No. 116 East 22d-st.; no real estate agents need apply.

HOUSE AND LOT ON BROADWAY, FOR sale. Apply on the premises, No. 1,372, between 152d and 153d sts.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

L. J. CARPENTER, REAL ESTATE, NO. 22 3D-AV., BIBLE-HOUSE. PROPERTY SOLD, EXCHANGED AND RENT. ED. ENTIRE CHARGE TAKEN OF PROPERTY.

HOUSES FOR SALE IN ALL PARTS OF the City, at prices ranging from $2,000 to $100,000. Apply to ISAAC HONIG, No. 22 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

CLARENCE SUSSERMAN COTTAGE Residence, thirty-two minutes from Liberty-st.; easy and comfortable access, 42 minute stage fares; choice of flowers and double-crack seeds; house has twelve rooms; modern design and fittings; extra large lot, with fruit, vines, garden tools, &c.; location desirable, and improving in value; best part of Elizabeth, at twenty per cent. less than others. For particulars apply to West-Elizabeth (Central Railroad) depot, close by, or address OWNER, Box 225 Post-office, New-York.

GOOD REAL ESTATE, NEAR NEW-York, or possibly, Western or Virginia property, if fewer lightly mortgaged, eligible in exchange for Hoboken improved and valuable single-family residence, without incumbrance, but one hour's delivery from New-Orleans, on west side river, where no risk overflow in full operation; cannot come; (largely sold and improved;) would exchange for good Army, civil and Pension agency available; might sell whole or two-thirds interest. Address SUGAR-CULTURE, Box No. 3,302 New-York Post-office.

FOR SALE.—NEIGHBORHOOD VILLA SITES.—A desirable plot of ground, healthy location, south side of Staten Island, commanding extensive views of the ocean, Long Island and New-Jersey shores, well wooded, and watered with living springs; convenient to railroad; admirably adapted for several cottages or a first-class hotel; terms easy, or would be exchanged for improved City property. Apply to S. S. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 270 William-st.

SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A SUPERIOR farm of 27 acres, near Rockhill, on Lake Mohegan; new dwelling and barn apart from farm buildings; everything in fine condition; soil excellent; extra orchard and fruit; improved City property in part payment; terms easy. SIEGEL & CHASE, No. 29 Cedar-st.

FOR SALE.—AT CORNWALL, ON THE HUDson, a handsome country seat of sixteen acres; view unsurpassed, grounds completely laid out, with cool grapery and green-houses, stable, barn, ice-house, &c.; house in complete order, with bowling alley and billiard-room. For particulars apply to C. M. GIGNOUX, No. 160 Broadway, between 11 and 12 daily.

WATER-FRONT FOR FACTORIES, lumber-yards, rope-walks, &c., for sale or lease. Blocks of ground on Newtown Creek, near East River, Brooklyn, and on East River, adjoining New-York, Brooklyn and Long Island cities. Apply to S. S. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 170 William-st.

FOR SALE.—A FINE PROPERTY OF thirty-two acres and good house at Montclair, Bloomfield, N. J., is near line of Midland Railroad, connected and running through from Broadway to 56th-av.; also the store and basement No. 214 5th-av., corner of 30th-st. Apply to J. W. S. DEY, No. 50 Beaver-st.

STORES TO LET.—FIRST-CLASS STORES, 25 feet front, (Nos. 1 and 3 Park place,) on Park place, Greenwich and Washington sts. Apply at the office No. 75 Barclay-street, up-stairs, north-west corner of Greenwich-street.

TO RENT LOW.—LARGE ROOM, SECOND floor, corner Ann-st. and Theatre-alley, 75x23, for news company or light manufacturing business. E. H. GOEE, No. 17 Cedar-st.

WATER-FRONT STORES AND LOTS, 1 Delaware-st., East River, together or separate. WM. D. ANDREWS & BRO., No. 414 Water-st., or DAVID W. MCLEAN'S ship chandlery, on premises.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET, FURNISHED.—A SMALL COTtage, pleasantly situated on Hackensack Turnpike and River, 1½ hours from New-York, via Hackensack or Northern Railroad; good barn, out-houses, &c.; also dock and boat-house. Apply to Mrs. HAYFIELD, No. 307 East Broadway, from 4 to 6 P. M.

TO LET—FROM THE FIRST OF MAY next, on the banks of the Hudson, 105th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden; a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 6 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

TO LET.—A COTTAGE, WITH TEN ROOMS, in 125th-st., newly painted throughout, with heater in the cellar, and hot and cold water, to let cheap to a good tenant; possession immediately. Enquire of P. FETTS, No. 206 West 125th-st., City.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—A SMALL, WELLfurnished house, between 14th and 34th sts. and 4th and 9th-avs. Answer, with full particulars, to A. B., Box No. 70, City Post-office.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE WITH ALL MODERN improvements, near 2d-ave. and below 34th-st. Address with full particulars, MORITZ BIRKENSPIEL, No. 727 Broadway, opposite Astor-place.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR, VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 36TH-AV., 37TH AND 38TH-STS., NEW-YORK, AND SACKETT-ST., BROOKLYN. EVERY LOT PUT UP WILL BE SOLD.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executor of Frances Hawkins, deceased:

FIFTH-STREET.—Nineteen gores on north side 36th-st., thirty-nine feet west of 10th-av. Having together a front age of 570 feet.

Also, eighteen lots on south side of 38th-st., commencing at the south-westerly corner of 10th-av.

FORTY-SIXTH-STREET.—Sixteen lots on north side of street, fifty nine feet west of 10th-av., adjoining above lots on the west.

Also, ten gores on south side of 49th-st., 75.5 west of 10th-av., having a frontage of 321.2 on 49th-st. Forty-ninth-st. is sewered, curbed, and guttered.

SACKETT-STREET, BROOKLYN.—One lot on north side Sackett-st., 100 feet east from Hoyt-st., 20x100.

Terms liberal. Maps and full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-st.

M. M. HENDRICKS, Executor.

SUPREME COURT SALE.—IN PARTITION.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, Being part of the estate of the late David Robins.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer, Will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of Gratz Nathan, Esq., referee, the following desirably located property:

Three lots, n. a. 86th-st., 100 feet west Madison-av.
Five lots, north side 87th-st., 200 feet west 8th-av.
Two lots, north side 88th-st., 275 feet west 3th-av.
Two lots, west side 4th-av., 102.2 feet north 76th-st.
Four lots, e. a. 76th-st., 145 feet east Madison-av.
Four lots, s. a. 77th-st., 145 feet east Madison-av.
Three lots, north side 81st-st., 125 feet east 5th-av.
Two lots, north side 126th-st., 450 feet west 9th-av.
Two lots, s. a. 66th-st., 150 feet west Madison-av.
Nineteen lots and gores fronting on the east side 10th-av., 100th, and 107th sts.

Twenty-five per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage. For further information apply to the referee, No. 128 Nassau-st., or to

J. S. MALCOLM, Esq., No. 4 Chambers-st.

Maps giving particulars, at the auctioneer's office, No. 97 Cedar-st., corner Broadway.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS, SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF FIFTH-AV. AND 19TH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Louis Fellows, Esq., Referee:

FIFTH-AV.—The four lots, together with the three story high-stoop brown-stone front house thereon, situate on the south-west corner of 5th-av. and 19th-st.; the house is about 35 by 55 feet, lots together 99 feet 11 inches by 100 feet.

Maps at the office of auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

AN ENTERPRISING GENTLEMAN with a few thousand dollars can have an interest in business showing large and increasing profits without risk; need not be a business man, but must have money; need apply; the business covers a hitherto almost unoccupied field, and is secure against competition; parties disgusted with the result of other applications need not trouble; find a better opening. Apply to E. H. ROBERTS & CO., No. 3 Wall-st.

$10,000 TO INVEST, WITH PERSONAL attention, in most established business which would be agreeable and worthy of attention; any one asking 5 partners as above, address Box No. 1,000 Post-office, New-York. Box No. 115 Tribune Office. References given and required.

STATIONERY.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINters and blank-book manufacturers, No. 52 Fulton-st. Blank-books made to any pattern.

FINANCIAL.

WE OFFER FOR SALE
At Ninety (90) and Accrued Interest,
$920,000
OF THE
First Mortgage Seven Per Cent. Bonds
OF THE
Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad Company.

Bonds $1,000 each coupons, January and July, principal and interest payable in New-York. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company own the majority of the capital stock of $5,000,000 of the Company, and the completion in October last, of the branch of sixteen miles from Dresden to Zanesville, Ohio, has afforded a direct connection for the valuable local traffic of this section of the State with the system of roads controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and in addition thereto, makes a line to Cincinnati as favorable in character as any existing line.

We confidently recommend these Bonds as a good investment, being issued at the rate of only $10,000 per mile, on a completed road, or only about one-third of its cost.

E. W. CLARK & CO., PHILADELPHIA.
CLARK, DODGE & CO., NEW-YORK.

In view of the small amount per mile of the first mortgage upon the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad, and the fact that the present business of the line, without Eastern connection, has been more than sufficient to meet the interest upon its indebtedness, I regard the bonds of this Company as a perfectly safe security. J. EDGAR THOMSON.

95 AND INTEREST.
NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND
FIRST MORTGAGE
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,
GUARANTEED
BY
N. Y. MIDLAND R. R. CO.

Road nearly completed. The Company assure us that TRAINS WILL BE RUNNING THE ENTIRE LENGTH of the New-Jersey section of the new Trunk Line to Canada and the West EARLY IN MARCH NEXT.

For sale or exchange for marketable securities by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS, No. 25 Nassau-st.

FIRST-CLASS
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
10 TO 13 PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.

CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY..... $39,458,601
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,) ONLY..... 1,079,000

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF FIRST MORTGAGE 7 AND 8 PER CENT. RAILROAD BONDS, INSURANCE, BANK, GASLIGHT, AND CITY RAILROADSTOCKS, INCLUDING OTHER SECURITIES PAYING FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT., FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK-BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
No. 49 PINE-ST.

N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS, AND ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND.

The Chicago, Danville and Vincennes
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
ARE FOR
Only $18,500 Per Mile Upon a Finished Road,
WHICH IS DOING A LARGE AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS.
Now Sale at 90 and Accrued Interest.

They are being rapidly taken by parties who desire safe as well as profitable investments.

Full particulars on application, by mail or in person, to

W. B. SHATTUCK & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 29 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD Jan. 30, 1872, at the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' EXCHANGE, No. 37 Park-place, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

FOR PRESIDENT,
ABRAHAM J. FELTER,
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
JOSHUA S. BROOK,
FOR TREASURER,
WM. OTIS MUNROE,
FOR SECRETARY,
GUSTAVUS ISAACS.
FOR TRUSTEES,
JOHN T. CONOVER,
JOHN MERRITT,
F. T. O'BRIEN,
JOHN C. BOYLE,
JAMES J. BURNETT,
WILLIAM D. KNAPP,
EDWIN DORRS.
FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION,
JOHN E. GREEN,
JOHN J. RICHMAN,
WILLIAM BRENNAN,
GUSTAVUS ISAACS, Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI AND LAFAYETTE RAILROAD COMPANY—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A majority of the stockholders of the Company, assembled since the 1st January inst., the undersigned have assumed the trust conferred upon them. They now give notice that the privilege of paying the instalment referred to for the incorporation of the Company and the protection of the interests of the parties thereto, will terminate in thirty days from the date hereof.

Lists may be found and further information obtained at the offices of either of the Trustees.

JOHN E. BENNADY,
No. 41 Cedar-st., New-York.
JOSEPH A. WRIGHT,
No. 3 Exchange-st., Boston.
JOSEPH G. BUTLER, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 29, 1872.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY, NO. 64 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 16, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Company, No. 64 Broadway, New-York, on the 6th day of February next, from 10 o'clock from 3 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 20th inst. and reopened at 10 A. M., Feb. 12.

By order of the Board.

THEO. F. WOOD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

8 PER CENT. GOLD
Free of Government Tax.
Interest Payable Quarterly,
First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds,
(COUPON AND REGISTERED.)

ISSUE LIMITED TO $16,000 PER MILE, OF THE

LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE & SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY OF INDIANA.

Price 92 1-2 and Accrued Interest.

This road, ninety-two miles in length, seventy of which are in actual operation, runs south-westerly from Logansport to Rockville, passing centrally through five of the wealthiest and most productive counties of Indiana, hitherto without railway facilities, and penetrating for twelve miles, at its southern terminus, the celebrated block coal fields of Parke County. It affords the shortest existing outlet to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Fort Wayne, Logansport, and all other intermediate points for the block coal, (now much large demand,) lumber, cattle, grain, and other surplus products of this rich agricultural and mineral section of the state.

For the present we offer a limited number of these First Mortgage Bonds at 92½ and accrued interest, in currency; or will exchange them for United States Bonds or other marketable securities at the rates of the day.

At the above price these Bonds yield to the investor 60 per cent. more income than the Bonds of the United States, and we unhesitatingly recommend them to all classes of investors as offering the most ample security and liberal returns.

Further and full particulars, with pamphlets and maps, furnished by us on application.

Jones & Schuyler,
NO. 12 PINE-ST., N. Y.,
FINANCIAL AGENTS OF THE COMPANY.

INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD CO
(OF TEXAS)
FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND
7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS.
FORTY YEARS TO RUN.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK, FREE OF TAX.

TRUSTEES:
JOHN A. STEWART, WILLIAM H. OSBORN.

Issue Limited to $16,000 Per Mile on Finished Road.

The Road is being built through the centre of the State, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, bringing the interior of the State, with its population and extensive productions, into direct communication with the railroad system of the United States, via the Cairo and Fulton Railroad.

Sixty miles of the Road, between Hearne, on the line of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, and Fulton, on the Red River, have been completed, and are now in operation, and the balance of the work is progressing rapidly.

THE STOCKHOLDERS HAVE PAID IN $2,000,000 IN CASH, WHICH HAS ALL BEEN JUDICIOUSLY EXPENDED IN CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO OFFERING THE BONDS FOR SALE. The names of the stockholders, which include some of our best citizens, can be seen at the office of the Company.

Bonds for sale at 90 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY, and further information given, by

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.,
No. 41 Cedar-st.,
SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
AND AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
No. 29 Broadway, New-York.

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD,
State of New-York,
7 PER CENT.
FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS.

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AND ISSUED FOR $20,000 PER MILE.

This road forms the shortest and most direct route from the great anthracite and semi-bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania into the central part of this State, and will run in connection with the New-York Central Road, which it crosses at Cayuga Bridge. Traversing, as it does, the finest and most populous agricultural district, generally known as the "GARDEN OF THE STATE," its local traffic will be large, but its greatest source of revenue will be from its coal business. The road is being rapidly built, and will be in active operation during this year. From our knowledge of this enterprise, and after the most thorough investigation, we most confidently recommend the Bonds as a safe investment. We offer, for the present, the Bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
OF THE
Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company.

We offer these BONDS at 70 and accrued interest. They are secured by VALUABLE LAND GRANTS, and are the ONLY GENUINE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS issued by the GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY. Any others offered are SECOND to these.

S. EDDY & CO., Bankers and Brokers,
No. 1 Park-place.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE Sixth-avenue Railroad Company will be held at the depot, 6th-av., corner of 42d-st., on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1872, from 10 to 1 P. M.

HENRY S. MOORE, Secretary.

7 PER CENT.
10-Year Bonds of the City of Rome, Ga.
Entire Issue, $100,000.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK CITY.
PRICE, 92½ AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

These Bonds were issued for the construction of Water-works (which are now in successful operation) and other internal improvements. A special tax of one-half per cent is provided for in the act authorizing the loan to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity. For sale by

OGDEN, BROWER & CO.,
No. 17 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.
Post-office Box No. 4,948.

LOST.—A PROMISSORY NOTE, NO. 23, FOR $48 14, on D. & J. Ogden, of Newark, N. J., dated Dec. 26, 1871, due two months from date, payable at Mechanics' National Bank, Newark, N. J., to J. A. C. & Co., New-York City. The finder will greatly oblige by returning the above to J. A. C. & Co., No. 300 Broadway, Room No. 19, as the payment of it has been stopped.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip or all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

9 PER CENT. INVESTMENT!!
Atlanta and Richmond Air Line RAILWAY COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
ISSUED AT THE RATE OF $16,000 PER MILE.
8 PER CENT. INTEREST.
Coupons Payable Semi-Annually in New-York, Jan. 1 and July 1,
FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

We offer these Bonds for sale at 90 and accrued interest, and commend them to the attention of investors as safe and profitable. The whole issue is about $4,000,000, of which $2,560,000 have already been placed with capital and well-known capitalists in New-York, and the balance are now offered as above.

The road is about 300 miles in length, extending from Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., and when finished, (during the year,) will complete the great Southern line of railway, connecting by air line the Cities of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, with Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New-Orleans and other points, by the and other roads owned and controlled by the Southern Railway Security Company, making a large saving of time and distance over any other route.

The Bonds are payable in 1909, and can be registered, and again made payable to bearer at the option of the holder. Government bonds and other marketable securities taken in exchange at current rates.

LANCASTER, BROWN & CO.,
No. 1 Exchange-court,
Exchange-place, near Broadway.

ALL TAXES PAID.
We think very highly of, and recommend to all classes of Investors,
The Connecticut Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7 Per Cent. Bonds,

FREE OF ALL TAXES in Connecticut; free of income tax everywhere. Interest payable January and July in New-York. Road finished and running; stock paid up larger than mortgage; mortgage positively limited to one million dollars; road already employed to its utmost capacity, and earning more than its mortgage interest and all expenses.

For sale, at 95 and interest, by

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 19 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
Send all letters to Post-office Box No. 2,087.

OFFICE OF VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING bonds for sale, and recommend them as a safe investment:

ELIZABETH CITY, OF NEW-JERSEY, 7 PER CENT., AT 90 AND INTEREST.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 PER CENT., AT 90 AND INTEREST.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 7 PER CENT., AT 90 AND INTEREST.

VERMILYE & CO.,
NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1872.

THE TRUSTEES, BY CONSTITUTIONAL PROPRIETY to the charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1871:

Premiums received on marine risks from 1st January, 1871, to 31st December, 1871.... $5,412,777 51
Premiums on policies not marked off 1st January, 1871.... 2,033,675 12
Total amount of marine premiums.... $7,446,452 63
No policies have been issued upon life risks, or upon fire risks disconnected with marine risks.
Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1871, to 31st January, 1871.... $3,375,710 24
Losses paid during the same period.... $2,725,920 62
Returns of premiums and expenses.... 678,211 84
The Company has the following assets, viz.:
United States and State of New-York stock, City, bank, and other stocks.... $8,142,240 00
Loans secured by stocks, and otherwise.... 2,570,050 00
Real estate, bond and mortgage.... 217,300 00
Interest, and sundry notes and claims due the Company, estimated at.... 300,720 41
Premium notes and bills receivable.... 2,056,327 41
Cash in bank.... 276,245 51
Total amount of assets.... $14,556,883 37
Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 6th of February next.

The outstanding certificates of the issue of 1866, will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 6th of February next, when all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled. Upon certificates which were issued (in red scrip) for gold premiums, semi-annually, payment of interest and redemption will be in gold.

A dividend of forty per cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1871, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 2d of April next.

By order of the Board.

W. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

J. D. JONES,	C. A. HAND,
CHARLES DENNIS,	JAMES LOW,
W. H. H. MOORE,	E. J. HOWLAND,
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Saturday, Feb. 3, ANGLIA.	Saturday, Feb. 24.
Saturday, Feb. 10, CITY OF LONDON.	Saturday, Mch. 2.

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HOLLAND, BRAGG, Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 A. M.
ENGLAND, ADAMS, Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 A. M.
SPAIN, GRACE, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 10 A. M.
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CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Feb. 17, 12 M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Feb. 24, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Saturday, Mar. 2, 11 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Mar. 9, 7 A. M.

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WANTED—A SEAMSTRESS, OR NURSE and seamstress' situation; thoroughly understands cut, fit, and operate; dress-maker, terms, &c.; experienced nurse; a very respectable American woman; best testimonials; country or City. Apply at No. 225 4th-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS USEFUL man on a gentleman's place, by a young Englishman, (a Protestant;) understands the care of horses, driving, gardening, milking, and the general care and management of stock, &c.; is willing, industrious, and not afraid of work; best of references. Apply or address No. 6 Court-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS USEFUL MAN on a gentleman's place, by a very steady, sober, industrious Protestant; understands the care of horses and driving; can do plain gardening, milk cows, &c.; careful and willing servant; refers to his last employer. Apply at No. 12 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE PROTESTANT man, a situation as waiter in a private family; thoroughly understands his business; is obliging; refers to the cobinet; best City references. Call on or address for two days, W. R., No. 451 6th-av., corner 27th-st., in the drug-store.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, A situation as first-class waiter; understands his business perfectly; has five years' reference from his last place. Apply at No. 645 6th-av., between 27th and 28th sts.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD B. BULKLEY, GEORGE W. MURPHY and FRANCIS J. OZELL, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Willis Bristol, of the City of New-York, William S. Huntington, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 222 Broadway, in said district, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE, Marshal—Messenger.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM FLEMING SMITH, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by William Fleming Smith, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for discharge from all his debts and claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of February, 1872, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in the City of New-York, in said district, is assigned for a hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.—Dated at New-York, on the 30th day of January, 1872.
Ja31-1aw3wW* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of LEWIS GLASER and MAX GLASER, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Lewis Glaser and Max Glaser, in said district, duly declared bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 24th day of February, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, the 24th day of January, 1872.
Ja31-1aw3wW* GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of MERRIAM & CLYDE, bankrupts.—This is to give notice: That a second general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts will be held at Nos. 12 and 14 Johnstreet, in the City of New-York, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M., before Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Register, pursuant to an order made by the Court of the 24th day of January, 1872, for the purpose of the twenty-seventh section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.
B. K. WHITE, Trustee.
C. W. SEYMOUR, Solicitor for Trustee, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.—Pursuant to the requirements of the twelfth section of the third article of the first title of the fifth chapter of the second part of the Revised Statutes.—JOSEPH LOEWENBERG, of the City of New-York, hereby gives notice that on the 20th day of December, A. D., 1871.—Creditors to appear before Hon. John R. McCunn, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the City of New-York, at the Supreme Court of the City of New-York, at the Court-house in the City and County of New-York, on the 7th day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.—New-York, Dec. 18, 1871.
VAN SLYCK & WARDELL,
(29-1aw1wW* Attorneys for Insolvent.

NO. 3,045.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD BURNHAM and WILLIAM A. BATES, bankrupts, in Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 3d day of June, A. D. 1871.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Edward Burnham and William A. Bates, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition in the District Court of said district.
Ja17-1aw3wW JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.

NO. 3,116.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY A. BLOOD, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1871.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Henry T. Hrzog, of City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
Ja17-1aw3wW JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE.—A GENtleman going to Europe in January or sooner, will sell his horses, warranted sound, gentle and fast; also his carriages, harness, robes, &c., all in good order, to be sold at private stable No. 21 East 30th-st., between 10 A. M. and 12 M., for two days.

A ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, TOP AND Ex. road wagons, new and second hand; cheapest in City. Call and see.
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FOR SALE—FOR WANT OF USE, AN entirely new, well-seasoned four-horse sixteen and a half-feet, very queen cell; first from Stiehr or price; kind and true. Can be seen at No. 207 1st-av.

A CHEAP FRONT COUPE, NEARly new, used by a private family, for sale. Apply No. 37 West 20th-st., between Broadway and Fourth-av.

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLANKETS; Buffalo Robes, $5 to $12; Black and Brown Bear, White Hudson Bay Wool, $15 to $20. 152 Chambers-st.

HORSE-BLANKETS, ROBES AND SLEIGH-BELLS, in large variety, at
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A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED suite of rooms on second floor to let to gentlemen; hot and cold water in rooms; bath on same floor; also an elegantly-furnished room, very large and light, on parlor floor, to let to a dentist. Apply at 110 East 31d-st.

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NO. 28 WEST 12TH-ST.—WITH BOARD, a nicely-furnished third-story room, for a gentleman and wife, or two gentlemen; house and table first-class.

$5 PER WEEK AND UPWARD FOR single rooms, with good board; lodgings, single rooms, 25 cents up; immense board from $1 25. Depot House, No. 156 Hudson-st. Wagons all night.

NICELY FURNISHED FLOOR TO gentlemen and wife or family, with or without board; family private; location first-class; owning house. No. 20 West 45th-st.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—EUROPEAN Plan, No. 106 Broadway, corner of Bleecker-st. Good single rooms, $1 per day. GEO. S. & LEWI LELAND, Proprietors.

NO. 20 WEST 27TH-ST.—A HANDSOMELY furnished front room and bedroom off, on second floor, to rent, with or without first-class board; also a large back parlor; terms moderate; exchanged.

TWENTY-THIRD-ST., NO. 164 W.—Wanted, a family to share one large room to let, with board; also, a half bed-room, suitable for gentleman and wife or gentlemen; references.

NO. 23 CLINTON-PLACE.—LARGE front room, elegantly furnished, about to be vacated, with full board; very desirable; also, front parlor and a return-room.

NO. 245 WEST 23RD-ST.—BOARD AND furnished rooms, second floor, handsomely furnished, for gentleman and wife, where a comfortable home and a good table can be enjoyed.

ST. JULIEN HOTEL, NOS. 4 AND 6 Washington-place, one door from Broadway. New improvements; best accommodations; finest, en suite or single, from $4 to $10 per day.

NO. 308 EAST 13TH-ST., SECOND DOOR from Ave. A.—Two large front and furnished rooms, with all modern improvements, with or without board; desirable location; terms moderate.

MADISON-SQUARE HOTEL, NO. 24 East 21st-st., corner of Broadway; elegant suites of rooms, with or without private table; also single rooms.

TO LET—IN A STRICTLY-PRIVATE house, two pleasantly-furnished single rooms to gentlemen only. Call on 113 East 23d-st., near 4th-av.

NO. 204 EAST 11TH-ST.—BOARD IN A refined Protestant family; front room and bedroom connected, on second floor; terms moderate; references required.

$7 PER WEEK, NICELY-FURNISHED parlor to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife, with or without board, in a private family; location central; more of home than style. 153 West 26th-st.

DOUBLE ROOM ON FOURTH FLOOR, suitable for gentlemen, with board. No. 48 West 11th-st. References.

NO. 41 EAST 16TH-ST.—FURNISHED rooms with board; references given and required.

NO. 318 WEST 23D-ST.—SUPERIOR rooms, first and second floors, unexceptionable table and attendance; low to first-class parties.

NO. 109 EAST 31ST-ST.—DESIRABLE rooms on third floor; good table, and house well kept in every respect; references required.

NO. 14 WEST 13TH-ST.—A FURNISHED room to let, with board, to a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. Price, $7 per week each.

NO. 126 EAST 16TH-ST., NEAR IRVing-place.—Large room and bedroom; also, hall bedrooms, to let, with board. References required.

NO. 246 WEST 24TH-ST.—HALL rooms for gentlemen, with board; terms moderate; reference required.

FURNISHED ROOM TO A GENTLEMAN, with or without meals, in a private family. No. 40 Lexington-av.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 164.—NEWLY-FURnished rooms, en suite, with private table; also, single rooms; baths on each floor; references.

NO. 15 EAST 27TH-ST.—A LARGE AND small furnished room to rent at a very low price.

NO. 59 WEST 37TH-ST.—A FRONT room in third story to let, with first-class board.

TO RENT—A FURNISHED BEDROOM, with privilege of parlor adjoining. 176 East 60th-st.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD B. BULKLEY, GEORGE W. MURPHY and FRANCIS J. OZELL, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given to creditors, heirs, and other persons interested, that they shall appear and show cause, if any they have, before Mr. James F. Dwight, Register, in charge of this matter, sitting in Chambers of said Court, at his office, No. 7 Beekman-st., in the City of New-York, on the 15th day of February, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, why an order should not be granted by the Court upon the petition of Oliver B. Twedy, assignee herein, allowing the said assignee to compound and settle the following debts due to the estate of the said bankrupts by

THE WATSON MURDER.

A New Phase in the Case—Inquest of the Coroner—Mrs. Hyde Admits Shooting Watson—Two Verdicts Rendered.

The following article from the Hartford Courant of the 29th instant throws additional light on the Watson case, and if the statements therein contained can be substantiated, public feeling is not likely to run in favor of the woman who murdered Mr. WATSON, and his character will be cleared from the imputations so freely made against him:

"The private dispatch received in this city on Friday announcing the death of GEORGE W. WATSON at his factory in Williamsburg, did not say that he was shot, though subsequent information shows that he was murdered by a woman in his employ named FANNY HYDE. He was at the head of a flight of stairs when she fired a pistol at him and he fell down after she left, and for nearly an hour after his body was discovered it was supposed that his death was occasioned by the fall and was accidental. The first dispatch was sent before all the facts were ascertained. The New-York papers, always too willing to be sensational, have worked up the details of the affair in such a manner that the murderess would seem to have some sort of justification for her crime, and leaving her alone to tell the story, possibly the public would be warranted in having some sympathy for her. But in the first place the story she tells is not a reasonable one. Substantially she says that she has worked for WATSON for three years, and was criminally intimate with him; that he insulted her and taunted her with the sale of shawls which he had forced her to convass; that she married about two years ago and has since continued to work for WATSON, with whom she has quarrelled frequently, he threatening to expose her absence to her husband, and that he 'continued to insult and abuse her until she could no longer endure it.' We have then, according to this story, a married woman—but whether married or not, no difference would exist—who remained in the employ of a man, whose employ she could have left at any moment, and submitted to constant abuse for more than two years. If she was abused, her remedy was in leaving. But it may be said that she, being a married woman, was compelled to remain by fear of exposure, yet those who suggest this will not lose sight of the fact that a married man, criminally intimate with a married woman, is more in her hands than she in his; and when it comes to a married woman being frightened by the threat of a man she is ready to shield from exposure, yet he is her husband, it is making a case that an idiot would shriek from. But it is not because of the unreasonable claim of this woman altogether that the many friends of WATSON in Hartford are satisfied that the statements are false, nor because in all the traits of her character there seems to be entirely unlike him to form an attachment for this or any other 'strange woman;' but because they have in what he himself repeated to a number of his acquaintances here with regard to troubles in his business, owing to the conduct of his foreman and a woman who is now supposed to be FANNY HYDE. In the manufacture of nets some of the machinery is very complicated; only skilled workmen can manage parts of it; and Mr. WATSON found himself very often at the mercy of his employes, and of this he complained, and while speaking about 'help' in the presence of several friends at the Phenix bank fruit store, when he was here recently, he alluded especially to his dependence upon his foreman—and he illustrated how fully he was under his control, he said the foreman often neglected his business because of his acquaintance with a young married woman who was working in the factory. 'I have talked to him about it,' said Mr. WATSON, 'and have told him of the trouble he was likely to make for himself by doing with a married woman, and have said that if he continued to go with her, I would have to discharge her from the shop, and he has replied that if she went he should go too; and so I have had to keep them both—keeping him because I could not get along without him, and letting her go to keep him.' Mr. WATSON also said that he had repeatedly talked with the woman, and had threatened to discharge her or notify her husband if she did not mend her ways. All this was said with the utmost frankness; it was in the natural run of conversation, and at the time he thought nothing of, further than illustrating the subject upon which conversation was held. Mr. WATSON was a man who was absorbed in business, and would naturally talk about anything relating to business transactions sooner than about anything else. On the very matter of the troubles in the factory he has often spoken to his wife, and in the presence of his family. The difficulty with the foreman was well understood by at least a dozen people in Hartford, who at once, when they heard of the murder, called to mind what Mr. WATSON had told them about the affair; and there does not be a doubt but that the woman shot him, not because he had made any demand upon her, or threatened her on his own account, except as related to his business, but because he was urgent that she should behave herself by keeping away from the foreman, and that if she did not he would inform her husband. She was more in his power, so far as her husband was concerned by the knowledge he possessed of her criminal relations with another man than she possibly could have been had he himself been a partner in crime with her; and therefore, she was supplied with a motive to put him out of the way, under the cover of the claim she has now set up, which she would not have had could she have held him in her power as a guilty partner, who would have had more at stake than herself.

The remains of the deceased will arrive here today, and the funeral will be attended from his late residence, No. 335 Asylum-avenue, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. WATSON had $40,000 insurance upon his life, instead of $5,000, as stated Saturday. He had from $50,000 to $60,000 invested in the Williamsburg business, and also had other valuable investments."

THE INQUEST.

The inquest relative to the death of GEORGE W. WATSON, was brought to a close at Williamsburg, last night. As soon as Mrs. HYDE arrived in charge of the officers, the inquest was opened. She took a seat beside her husband, her counsel, Ex-District-Attorney MORRIS, taking a seat behind her. She looked pale and haggard. Her tum, sickly face had not the slightest expression of pain or agitation. She looked very untidy, holding, during the whole testimony, a dirty, black handkerchief to her face. Her face indicates very low instincts, and with her dirty dress, the woman had a very repulsive appearance. Her head seemed to feel more anxiety than she. Her sensitiveness, boyish face looked very sad. The following is the testimony:

MARGARET MARIE, one of the girls working in Mr. WATSON's factory, testified: I work on the same floor on which Mr. HYDE worked; Mrs. HYDE came into our room at about eleven o'clock; she inquired for Mr. HYDE; I then went out; I next saw her in the hallway of the third floor; I did not hear her say anything; that was shortly after twelve o'clock; I saw no pistol that morning.

E. J. STOWELL, gun and locksmith, at No. 86 Broadway, testified: I sold this pistol (identifying the pistol that was found on Mrs. HYDE after the murder) two or three weeks ago; I sold it to a lady and a gentleman who called in the day time; I do not recollect the time; I know the gentleman; I showed him the pistol, and he showed it to the lady; he asked her if that would suit; she said, "Yes, it would;" that was all I heard said; they paid for it and walked out; the gentleman called again two or three days afterward; he did not seem to understand how it worked; I showed him how it worked and he went away; Wednesday or Thursday of last week he came again to my store; he bought a box of cartridges; this is the lady, (identifying Mrs. HYDE;) I do not see the man; he presented a card; I saw him here on Saturday night; he was standing near that closet, (near the bench;) I think I heard his name called, but I don't remember it; I saw him talk to the lady; I know the pistol by a mark.

A juror wanted to know by what sort of a mark.

THE CORONER—I suggest to the juror that this question is unimportant.

JUROR—All right.

The Coroner whispered to the District-Attorney, Mr. BRITTON, from whom he received a good many suggestions.

COUNSEL—I should like to know what suggestions the Coroner is receiving.

Mr. BRITTON—This is no trial, Sir.

COUNSEL—Well, I should like to ask the witness by what sort of mark he can tell the pistol!

Mr. BRITTON—On behalf of the people I object to questions, if either in permitting the counsel to answer the purpose of prejudicing this case—for this is evidently what the counsel is here for.

COUNSEL—Well, never mind; I thought I'd only ask the question.

Dr. JOSEPH B. CHAMBER testified: I made the post-mortem examination on the 26th; I found several abrasions on the forehead, one on the face, one over the left eye, an incised wound over the top of the head which looked as though it might have been inflicted with a cutting instrument, and a contusion round on the right side of the neck; I traced that wound in a direction inward and upward to the base of the brain; I removed the top of the skull, and found that the bullet had passed almost through the brain; I found, on removing parts of the brain, the bullet imbedded in the brain; in its course it cut the spinal cord and other important parts of the brain; in my opinion this bullet-wound was the cause of death; the bruises may have come from a fall or a blow.

Capt. CORNELIUS WORDEN, of the Fifth Precinct, testified: On the 26th of January, at about half-past one, a man came into the Station-house; his name was Mr. HYDE; he was accompanied by the brother and the father of Mrs. HYDE; the young man, Mr. HYDE, stepped up to my desk; he said his wife had come to give herself up, and he had come with her; that she had shot a Mr. WATSON of the factory; he then told her to tell the truth of the matter; she said she knew Mr. WATSON for nearly three years, and he had seduced her, and followed her from that time to this, almost steadily; that she had been supported by him in the shop, in the street and at her house; the night before that day they had had a quarrel; he had abused her all the time, and called her offensive names; she said she couldn't stand it any longer, and shot him to

[illegible] and I told her to come out [illegible] statement to the Surgeon, who [illegible] Mr. HYDE handed me the pistol [illegible] to me; he said, "That is it;" [illegible] (identifying the pistol;) when I [illegible] statement to the Surgeon, [illegible] CONNELLY, Mrs. HYDE, Mr. HYDE [illegible] and Mr. HYDE as the parties who came to the Station that day.

The Coroner then addressed the jury, who retired at 12:30 o'clock to consider their verdict. Mrs. HYDE anxiously watched the faces of the jurors as they passed out. When the jury came in, it appeared that they had agreed upon two verdicts. The first was to the effect that Mrs. HYDE was guilty of manslaughter, and was accompanied by a recommendation to mercy. The second was to the effect that GEORGE W. WATSON came to his death by a pistol-shot fired from a pistol in the hands of Fanny Hyde, with malice aforethought." Two of the jurors—MARTIN GALLAGHER and THOMAS WHITAKER—agreed with this verdict, adding further, that it was a "justifiable homicide."

The Coroner announced that it was his duty to hold Mrs. HYDE until further action of the Grand Jury. The formal proceedings for her commitment will be held today, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Coroner's office.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A Bad Case.

On Monday morning a young woman, giving her name as EMMA THOMPSON, was taken before Justice RILEY, by an officer who had found her in the Tenth Precinct greatly intoxicated. The Justice suspended sentence and advised her to go home. Yesterday morning Justice RILEY took his seat on the bench in Justice BULKLEY's Court, and found the same woman before him. He committed her for one month in the Penitentiary, and she was sent below to await transportation by the "Black Maria." Soon afterward the doorman had occasion to go to the cell, and found that the woman had attempted to hang herself to the bars of the compartments. Assistance was called, and she was restored to consciousness. She said that up to last Saturday she had resided with her parents, at No. 229 South Third-street, Jersey City, and for the past eight months had been keeping company with a young man to whom she expected to be married. On Saturday evening she went to the theatre with him, after which he took her to a saloon, where, after having some refreshments, he drugged her and accomplished her ruin. In her desperation she resolved on suicide. She is retained at the jail to await the arrival of her friends.

Brief Notes.

There is to be a band of music at the Lake House at Prospect Park today for the first time.

On Thursday the first regatta of the Brooklyn Ice-boat Club will take place on the large lake at Prospect Park, wind permitting.

Mr. WILLIAM RAYNOR, in a card to the Brooklyn papers, denies that he was in any way implicated in the assault in Midwith-street on Sunday night.

Today the children of six of the public schools of Brooklyn will visit the Capitoline Lake by invitation. Over 5,000 scholars will be present with their teachers.

JOHN MCLAUGHLIN, who was arrested on Sunday night for having robbed Mr. MARCUT, was fully committed, yesterday, to await the action of the Grand Jury. His confederates were discharged by Justice WALSH "for want of criminating evidence."

WM. M. RAYNOR, a Deputy Sheriff, who was arrested on Sunday night on suspicion of being the person who fired a pistol-shot at Mr. HOYT in Henry-street, writes to say that he is entirely guiltless, as will be abundantly proven by convincing testimony.

The festival on the Capitoline Lake last night, given by the Brooklyn Skating Club to the Clubs of New-York and New-Jersey, was quite a success, the gathering of experts being the most numerous of the season. Messrs. ENGLEM, MEADE, BRADY, DALLOW, JOHNSON, and other noted skaters, gave exhibitions, and the evolutions of the lady skaters were much admired.

THE WEATHER.

Grumpus and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—1 A. M.—The area of highest barometer, which was Monday night south and west of Kentucky, is probably now central in that State. Rising barometer and clear weather have prevailed throughout the Atlantic States, with diminishing winds backing to south-west. South-westerly winds continue on the lower lakes, with cloudy and light snow. Cloudy weather, with south-westerly winds, has been reported from the Pacific coast. North-east winds, with threatening weather and rain, have prevailed in Texas and Louisiana.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue highest on Wednesday in the Southern and Middle States, with clear cool weather and light winds. North-east winds, veering to south-east, with threatening weather prevail in Louisiana and Texas; westerly winds, with occasional light snow but generally clearing weather prevail over the lakes. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for to-night.

IN NEW-YORK.

The mercury stood lower yesterday than it has stood Dec. 31: Thermometer at 6 A. M., 12; 11 A. M., 16; 3 P. M., 22; 9 P. M., 19°. Barometer, 30.32, 30.37, 30.41, 30.39. Corresponding date last year, 28°, 36°, 41°, 36°.

JACK GLASS DYING.

His Version of the Affray—Ante-Mortem Statement to the Coroner.

Coroner KEENAN was summoned yesterday to Park Hospital to take the ante-mortem declaration of JACK GLASS, who, it is known, was stabbed in several places by JAMES COSTELLO, in the eating-saloon No. 108 Nassau-street, about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 22d inst. His version of the affair is as follows:

"I went into MCELSER's eating saloon and entered the kitchen; then came back to the saloon, where COSTELLO, the clerk, commenced to abuse me. I told him I prefer that he did not use such language unless his mother (applying a foul epithet). He then came at me with a carving-knife and stabbed at me. I warded off the blows with my hand. He then stabbed me several times in the head. I then fell on the floor, and in getting up he stabbed me again in the elbow and face. He then started to run out, he got outside, and I walked out also, when I saw him in charge of a policeman. I then started for the hospital. I never had any difficulty with COSTELLO before. I did not raise my hands to him at all, except to raise my arms to defend myself. I was well acquainted with MCELSER, and was in the habit of going into the kitchen when I chose."

Dr. VANDEWATER, house-surgeon of the Hospital, testified that GLASS was admitted Jan. 22 suffering from stab-wounds of the head, arms and legs, having two fractures of the skull and one of the ulna. In his opinion the patient was in an extremely critical condition.

The jury rendered a verdict against COSTELLO, and he was committed to the Tombs by Coroner KEENAN to await the result of the injuries.

Edward E. Stokes.

Some few days since, it is said, there was some dissatisfaction among STOKES' counsel relative to the line of defense, and Mr. W. O. BARTLETT, and his son, intimated that they would withdraw, but it is now asserted that the difficulty has been amicably settled, and the best of harmony will prevail in the future.

It is denied that STOKES' father-in-law has renewed the friendship for him now that he is placed in a position to repent of his folly in neglecting his wife for Mrs. MANSFIELD. Mr. SOUTHACK and his family are much grieved that their names are identified with the misfortunes of the felon who is the husband of their daughter. Mr. SOUTHACK has been prostrated with two or three attacks of apoplexy since the tragic occurrence.

Previous to the murder STOKES corresponded regularly with his wife, who has been in Europe some months educating her little daughter. Since the tragedy he has received no letter from her, but as it was his account that she was in ill health the shock to her nervous system in consequence of her husband killing a fellow-man, had probably prostrated her to a bed of sickness.

The Late Mr. Lyman—Resolutions of Condolence by the Farmers' Club.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club was held at the Cooper Institute yesterday, Mr. W. C. ELY presiding. Owing to the death of Mr. JOSEPH B. LYMAN, there was a very large attendance, all being anxious to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased member. The Chairman, after speaking in eulogistic terms of the late Mr. LYMAN, proposed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of our late associate, JOSEPH B. LYMAN, the cause of agricultural improvement has lost an earnest and effective advocate; this community's valued and blameless citizen, this Club a most useful member and a warmhearted friend.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved widow and children our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow for this great affliction.

Mr. P. T. Quinn, Col. F. D. Curtis, Dr. M. Hexamer, Mr. J. W. C. Smith, Mr. P. J. Nash, Mr. Robert J. Dodge, Mr. H. T. Williams, and others, having indorsed the resolution, it was put and carried unanimously.

The Erie Classification Act.

The petition for the repeal of the Erie Classification act has been extensively signed by the leading merchants and bankers in the City, and it was taken to Albany last night for presentation to the Legislature.

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[illegible] Gen. Sickles's Case—Testimony of Mrs. Bennard Chase and Lieutenant-Colonel Moore of Bennett—The Spirit Bride—A Dream Motive—A Question.

The case of THOMAS SPROULE, charged with spiriting away a gold watch and chain from the room of Mrs. ELIZABETH FULLER, a mesmeric and electric physician, was resumed yesterday before Justice FOWLER at Jefferson Market Police Court. There was a considerable audience collected, evidently eager to hear the testimony of Mr. GORDON, who seemed very far from being easy under the curious and contemptuous glances of so many eyes. Mr. MCCLELLAND opened the case by stating that as far as the defense was concerned he and his associate rested, and he would gladly cede it to the prosecution to cross-examine if they chose to. Col. HART summoned, therefore, the prisoner, THOS. SPROULE, and commenced to cross-question. Under the fire of examination the following facts were elicited:

SPROULE'S STATEMENT.

I have not long known Mr. GORDON; I became acquainted with him at a séance; he took me into a back room and said that the spirits had commanded him to be my spiritual brother; he said the spirits had impressed him most favorably with regard to me, and he wanted me to come again; he manipulated a scar on my head which was caused by a blow I received in a lager-beer saloon. My arrangement with Mr. GORDON was of the nature of a partnership. I lodged and boarded with him, collected all the money, &c., and paid for all the things that we had. I collected about $150, and I paid $50, I think, to Mr. GORDON. During the séance I occupied a seat in the front among the audience. I did not have any better opportunity of judging whether Mr. GORDON practiced fraud on these occasions than others of the audience. The size of the card-board pictures was about fourteen inches high and perhaps eight inches broad. I have one of them present. This is one which was generally supposed to be the spirit bride of Mr. GORDON.

Here the witness produced a well-known colored lithograph, published by CURRIER & IVES, entitled the "Queen of Beauty," amid the most uproarious laughter and numerous remarks from counsel on each side.

Cross-examination resumed.—I was about the distance of Mr. GORDON's saloon when I exhibited the pictures; I realized the nature of them better than others, because I saw them every night; he brought them up from the long, white cows which he wore; sometimes the faces were higher than his head; I did not at first observe the way in which the thing was done, not because it was so well done, but because I was not a concern to me; why would have the audacity to do such a thing; he did it in a very plundering way; I was known when with Mr. GORDON as THOMAS PERRY; PERRY is my middle name; I have also been known as THOMAS DITTLEFIELD; I sent my washing to the Washington Hotel, and signed the name of LITTLEFIELD; I lived in Boston; I have been in Boston; I was married there; my wife is in Boston; we have parted by mutual consent; I never saw any forms at his séances, besides the pictures; the pictures bowed, but they did not smile; he made them move with his finger; the loose sleeve of his robe concealed his hand; I opened the trunk and took out the pictures; I took that liberty for the sake of satisfying myself about GORDON's humbugging.

By Mr. MCCLELLAND—I was a partner in the concern to the extent of a third interest. There was a ghost that moved of itself, which was exhibited to satisfy a very skeptical gentleman. Two strings of silk were attached to the head of the figure, and crossed a parallel line in the room, and were fastened to the door knob. When the door was opened the figure rose, when it was shut the figure sank. Mr. GORDON remained a long time in a trance, and had plenty of time to secrete the apparatus before the lights were brought. He alleged that the labor of producing this ghost was an exhaustive one; he was compelled to recuperate his energies. I asked him on one occasion why he used such masquerading garments, the blue silk robe, the red petticoat, and the bishops hat, and he said that I was not sufficiently advanced spiritually to understand the reasons. There was a gubernatorial chair in the room which the ghosts, exhibited at the séances. It was decorated with diamonds and illusion lace. It was mounted on a cross, and appeared to wave backward and forward. Mr. GORDON said that it was the spirit of his bride, who departed this life some years ago.

Then followed the evidence of THOMAS SPROULE. Col. HART, for the prosecution, then called Mr. FULLER, the prosecutor, but by his examination elicited nothing further. Mr. MCCLELLAND rose to cross-question the witness and got out this admission: I remember to have said once at Dr. FULLER's that I was in the same humbug position; I spoke not of all the things, but of some of the things that were done by people there; as far as I remember I did not speak of Mr. GORDON.

A DEVOUT BELIEVER.

The next witness called was JAMES BENSON; he testified that he had visited the séances of Mr. GORDON; his occupation was that of an inventor; he had graduated a long time ago at a medical college; he considered himself as a good mechanic; he had gone to the séances in a spirit of inquiry, wishing to know whether the forms of the departed could be manifested to human eyes; he had seen them; they were not spectres; he knew a good deal about pictures, but had never seen such as were exhibited there; he knew the difference between oil and water color paintings, prints, lithographs and chromos. He could safely state that these were not any of these kind; and from his knowledge $60,000 worth of mechanism could not possibly produce such results. On one occasion I recognized the form of one with whom I was personally acquainted. There were historical characters also, on one night I saw Dr. FRANKLIN. It was not a full length as some of them have been, only a bust. [Renewed laughter.]

SPECTATOR—Did you see HORACE GREELEY? [Renewed roars of laughter, which the witness met with glances of determination and defiance.]

Witness resumed—The forms were more beautiful and more intelligent than those of pictures. He had seen the "Spirit Bride," and could no understand how any mechanical could produce such effects. There was in particular a movement of the veil and the lace which could not be produced by any mechanical combination. The print produced entitled "The Queen of Beauty" had no resemblance to the "Spirit Bride." This was a motion peculiar to the actress Mr. GORDON so as to be visible to everybody. He had also seen an infant apparition in the arms of the medium. Under other circumstances he would have taken it to be a living child, only that there was a pallor about it. He admitted that he was a Spiritualist, but had been a member of a church in good standing when he commenced investigating, and might still be, for what he knew. He considered Spiritualism to be in advance of Orthodoxy, and that Spiritualists comprehended the teachings of Christ better than any others.

Cross-examined by Mr. MCCLELLAND—He was acquainted with Mr. GORDON, and could recognize him if required. He was forty-three years of age, and had graduated at the Botanical Medical College, of Cincinnati, in '49 and '50. he received a diploma from that College, and had the title of M. D. He had also a diploma from the Physio Medical College: He gave up the practice of medicine when he commenced inventing, which was some ten years ago; he had been a Spiritualist four years, and had previously been a Hard-shell Baptist; at GORDON's séances he had never seen anything like the picture on the table. He had seen conjurers, but never HERMAN, nor any of the famous men like HARTZ, nor had he been any of those difficult tricks which make their reputation. On one occasion a conjurer had taken a silver quarter out of his hand and left a cent there. He could explain that according to natural laws; but Dr. GORDON's apparitions could not be explained in the same way. On the first night that he was present at a séance, the figures were not so plain and distinct as afterward. The figure that was called Gen. Frost was about ten feet from him. The circle where they were was in the rear room, and extended to about the middle of the room. He could not say exactly what the diameter of the circle might be. Perhaps there might be six feet from one side to the other. The apparitions showed themselves in different parts of the room, sometimes nearer, sometimes further. There were occasions when an apparition had come from nearer to six feet to him, but he made no attempt to grab at it. He considered that he had not tried to investigate the subject. He had heard Mr. SPROULE's testimony as to the manner in which a figure can be fixed to convince a skeptical visitor. He did not consider that the apparatus of silk and wire would have produced any of the movements which he had seen.

The case was then adjourned for to-morrow, at 1½ P. M., the prisoner being permitted to depart on his own recognizance.

The Advancement of Geographical Science.

The annual meeting of the American Geographical Society was held last evening. Several reports were read showing the condition of the Society, and the work it has done during the past year. The Treasurer's report showed that during that period the receipts amounted to $2,112 03; disbursements, $2,082 13; balance in the treasury, $130; prospective income for the current year, $3,500. The Society, on the 1st of January last, numbered 681 members. During 1871 there were purchased 326 volumes, and 1,000 were received by donation. Total number of volumes in the library, 1,621. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the present year:

President, CHARLES P. DALY, LL.D.; Vice-Presidents, Henry G. Grinnell, F. A. Coakling, Francis A. Stout; Foreign Corresponding Secretary, Townsend Harris; Domestic Corresponding Secretary, W. H. H. Moore; Recording Secretary, E. R. Straznicky, M. D., Ph.D.; Treasurer, Henry Clews; Librarian, Eliel F. Hall; Counsell, Wm. Remsen, T. Bailey Myers, W. T. Blodgett, E. E. Cornell, Chas. W. Dwight, LL.D., Geo. W. Cullum, United States Army, Lewis M. Rutherford, George Cabot Ward.

The special feature of the meeting was the reading of a paper by Prof. D. C. GILMAN, of Yale College, on the subject of "American Contributions to Geographical Science during the last year." Prof. GILMAN spoke of the different expeditions which were conducted by Americans and gave a comprehensive summary of their results. The geological survey of California was dwelt upon at length, and graphic descriptions of the territory surveyed were given. The lecture was illustrated by a collection of topographical maps, which were explained. A number of recently-published volumes on the subject of American geographical surveys were also exhibited and examined by the audience. The lecture was listened to most attentively, and Prof. GILMAN's statement that the results of the year so far as they contributed to the fund of geographical knowledge of the country were highly creditable to all the persons who participated in the various expeditions, met endorsement in the applause of the audience.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The members of the Republican Central Committee met last evening at Demilt Hall, Mr. HUGH GARDNER in the chair.

Mr. FARR, on the part of the Committee appointed to inquire into the contest for the seats in the First, Fourth and Sixth Districts, reported that there was considerable blame on each side. A compromise between the parties was effected, and a ticket selected.

Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER moved that Mr. JOHN G. TOWNSEND be elected President of the Committee for the ensuing year. It was not his intention to make this nomination, as he had a different choice, but for the purpose of preserving unanimity in the Faculty, and to avoid all possible misunderstanding, in consultation with his friend, it was resolved to renominate Mr. TOWNSEND, and he hoped the election would be unanimously received. [Applause.]

E. DELAFIELD SMITH expressed his pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. TOWNSEND. And Alderman WILDER said he intended to nominate Mr. HENRY D. LAPAUGH for the position, but rather than disturb the apparent harmony he would not put his name forward. He, therefore, indorsed Mr. TOWNSEND's nomination.

The sense of the meeting was then taken on the question, when one gentleman voted for Mr. HUGH GARDNER, upon which Mr. GARDNER stated that if there was a contest between Mr. TOWNSEND and himself, sooner than do anything to promote a misunderstanding, he resigned in his favor, and requested his friends to support him. [Applause.]

The motion was then made and carried unanimously, and Mr. E. DELAFIELD SMITH immediately proposed Mr. GARDNER for First Vice-President in very complimentary terms, and the nomination was carried with acclamation.

Mr. LAMBERT proposed, and Mr. CHAS. S. SPENCER seconded, the nomination of Mr. JOHN D. LAWSON for second Vice-President, Alderman WILDER proposing Mr. HENRY D. LAPAUGH. A poll was taken, when there appeared 101 votes for Mr. LAWSON and 19 for Mr. LAPAUGH.

There were several nominations for Treasurer, but all declined, and finally Mr. E. DELAFIELD SMITH proposed Mr. THOMAS MURPHY.

The motion was carried with immense cheers, and Mr. GARDNER said: "I congratulate you, gentlemen, on having selected a man who can pay your bills." [A laugh.]

Mr. THOMPSON proposed Mr. JOHN J. O'BRIEN for Secretary, and Mr. FARR proposed Mr. WM. DRUMMOND. On a poll, 62 votes were cast for Mr. O'BRIEN and 57 for Mr. DRUMMOND. Mr. DRUMMOND was elected an additional Secretary. Mr. ARMSTRONG was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. LAMBERT moved that a special Committee of seven on Legislation be appointed by the Chair; but Mr. SPENCER said there was a Committee on Legislation appointed last night, which was appointed at the last meeting. It has already drafted an elaborate bill for the benefit of the City, which is now in both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. LAMBERT maintained that the Committee had heard nothing from their representatives in Albany. The Tammany Republicans and the Tammany Democrats had been most energetic in the sustainment of their purposes. An apparent union was effected, and unless they stepped to the front and assisted the true Republicans, much of the good results of the last election would be undone. He wanted a committee active, earnest men, to carry on their objects in Albany.

Alderman WILDER supported the motion of LAMBERT, as did also Mr. E. DELAFIELD SMITH. With regard to the charter, as a lawyer, he said it was the most absurd and complicated, he ever read, and none yet presented was equal in his opinion, to the charter of 1853.

Mr. SPENCER said these men who went to Albany, with some exceptions, did not represent any committee, but were soldiers of fortune, who aimed to serve their own pecuniary interests. The friends of the National Administration went there for the public good, and in respect to the Legislature generally, he considered it as easy to be bought as any Legislature for the past ten years.

Mr. SMITH declared his belief in the perfect integrity and honesty of the Legislature, and until the contrary was proven he would continue to do so.

Finally the Committee of twenty-one was discharged and a Committee of seven on legislation was appointed by the Chairman, the nominations to be made today.

Committees on by-laws and head quarters were appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

"On Hand."—A Scene in Court.

JOHN M. FINDULL, a writer of dramatic pieces, living in this City, has commenced suit in the United States District Court against GEO. WOOD and JOHN THOMPSON, of Wood's Museum, to restrain them from representing at that place a play known as "On Hand; or, True to the Last," and written by one JAMES J. MCCLUSKY. Plaintiff claims that he is the author, and has the copyright of a drama entitled "One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars;" that in violation of his copyright, the defendants are representing in their play a "draw-bridge scene," said a scene being copied in all its concomitant features from the play of which plaintiff holds the copyright. He has therefore filed a bill of complaint, and given notice of motion for an injunction, calling upon the defendants to show cause why they should not be restrained from representing such scene on the grounds above stated. The order to show cause is made returnable on Saturday next.

The Junnel Ejectment Suit.

In the Junnel ejectment suit, yesterday, DANIEL HILL, an aged resident of Providence, testified in relation to Mme. JUMEL's early life in that city, when she was known as BETSEY BOWEN. He had seen the plaintiff, GEORGE W. BOWEN, when an infant only five days old, in bed with his mother; that a short time after she left Providence and went to New-York, from which place, in the course of a few years, she returned and delivered a lecture in Providence. She then called herself Mme. JUMEL, but the crowd in the room hooted her, and shouted "BETSEY BOWEN, BETSEY BOWEN." He had known the plaintiff ever since he was a child; was acquainted with him when he lived with "old Mother BALLOW," and was positive that GEORGE WASHINGTON BOWEN was the same person. The examination of the witness occupied nearly all the session, and at its conclusion some documentary evidence was submitted, and the Court adjourned.

Frozen to Death.

The body of FREDERICK VOIT, a discharged soldier of the regular army, was yesterday found lying in the yard attached to the residence of Mr. B. F. ROBINSON, near Ridgewood. The body was naked and the clothing lying beside as if he had undressed and gone to bed. The man is thought to have been crazy. He had been discharged at Fort Wayne, Ind., and had been in Ridgewood since Saturday. Checks for his baggage upon the Erie Railway were found upon his clothing.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The run upon the Third-avenue Bank was yesterday very much smaller than on any day since the 3d of January.

Rev. ROBERT J. WALKER has been appointed to the charge of the Floating Church, at the foot of Pike-street, East River.

Dr. COLTON will give his fifth lecture and exhibition for ladies to-morrow afternoon, in the Cooper Institute.

The annual ball of the George Elliott Association was held last evening, at the Germania Assembly Rooms.

CHAS. HEENING, of Twenty-fourth-street and Third-avenue, was committed yesterday, by Justice COX, on a charge of forgery.

The second annual ball of the Noah Benevolent W. and Q. Association was held last evening, at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms.

Mr. GEO. LELAND, of the Sturtevant House, denies that he has purchased the interest of RICHARD TWEED in the Metropolitan Hotel.

Mr. BERGH has issued an appeal to owners of horses, pointing out the cruel and disastrous practice of clipping and singeing those animals.

WM. MEEHAN, aged sixteen, had his right arm fractured while at work at No. 359 Pearl-street, yesterday afternoon. He was cared for at the Park Hospital.

At the request of Controller GREEN, the Police Board, yesterday, ordered five patrolmen for special duty at West Washington Market, in regulating traffic and removing obstructions.

JOHN CARROLL, aged thirty-eight, of No. 27 Sixth-avenue, fell into the cellar at Park-avenue and Broadway, yesterday, and was seriously injured. He was cared for at the Park Hospital.

JOHN CORCORAN, a lad residing in First-street, Jersey City, while riding on Varick-street, yesterday, was thrown from his horse, the animal stamping upon his head, hurting him probably fatally.

DENIS BRADY, MICHAEL DONOVAN and THOMAS CUMMINS have been committed by Justice COX, on a charge of assault and robbery, preferred against them by M. BORSOWSKI, of No. 38 East Broadway.

The officers of the United States Pension Bureau are receiving and paying a large number of pension claims granted to the soldiers, and families of soldiers, in the war of 1812. The pensions date from 1870.

Another hearing in the Gray contested will case took place before Surrogate HUTCHINGS yesterday, and several additional witnesses were examined. The testimony, however, was of no public interest.

At the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday, PATRICK KEEF was convicted of keeping a disorderly house at the corner of Hester-street and Bowery, and sent to the Penitentiary for twelve months.

PATRICK COLEMAN, aged forty, residing in Ninety-first-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, while beside himself with frenzy, yesterday, mutilated himself in a most horrible manner. He was attended by Dr. WHITE and removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Yesterday morning Officer VAN ARSDAN, at the Ninth Precinct, arrested PATRICK MCQUADE, of No. 34 Little Twelfth-street, on the act of breaking open Mr. NEWELL's butcher shop, No. 197 Washington-street. Justice COX committed him in default of $2,000 bail.

FREDERICK MARTELL, aged eighteen, of Twenty-first-street and Avenue A, yesterday had his right hand cut off by a steam-chopper at the sausage factory of JOHN TAGGE, No. 423 East Twenty-third-street, where he was employed. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Rev. W. MOBLEY PUSSHON's new lecture, "Mayflower Memories," which was delivered in Cooper Institute last night, attracted an audience which quite filled the vast hall. The lecture proved interesting, and was delivered in the quick, vigorous manner characteristic of Mr. PUSSHON.

Market Savings Banks matters were very quiet yesterday. It was rumored that HEISER & Co. intended paying to the bank $130,000. Mr. WOMER, the receiver of the bank, states that he believes HENRY CONKLIN, the Secretary of the institution, had gone to Canada and is now beyond the reach of justice.

CATHERINE JOHNSON and WM. SMITH, both colored, and residing at No. 42 Baxter-street, quarrelled last night at their residence, and SMITH threw a broken plate at CATHERINE, which struck her in the face, cutting a fearful gash. The woman was taken to the Park Hospital and SMITH escaped.

The third annual dinner of the Chi Psi Alumni of this City, will take place to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock, at Bang's Restaurant, No. 841 Broadway. The Society is one having a branch in nearly all the prominent Colleges of the country, and the reunions heretofore have been of interest.

Mr. O'DONOVAN ROSSA, and several of his friends, have been canvassing the Fourth Senatorial District, for the past few days, in order to obtain evidence of fraud at the late election. They have already procured several hundred affidavits of men who polled votes for ROSSA, but whose votes were never so recorded.

Judge BLATCHFORD rendered a decision yesterday in the matter of ISRAEL H. HEATH and THOMAS B. HUGHES, bankrupts. The bankrupts had been summoned to give testimony, and they declined on the ground that they had been discharged. Judge BLATCHFORD holds that the discharge did not warrant them in refusing to give testimony.

A joint Committee on Quarantine matters, composed of members of the Produce Exchange, the Vessel Owners' Association, Grocers' Board of Trade, Ship Owners' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce, were in session at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The meeting was strictly private. A report of the proceedings will be given on Thursday.

FREDERICK FRIEND, a veteran of the War of 1812, died yesterday in this City, at the age of eighty-two. Mr. FRIEND was the only son of one of the old Knickerbockers, ANGEL FRIEND, who was the first maker and importer of clocks in this City. He was born in Germany in 1790, and came with his parents to New-York, from Elberfeldt, Prussia, when only five years old.

The strike of the coopers in the employ of Messrs. W. J. WILCOX & Co., lard-refiners, Beach and Washington streets, has not so far led to any important consequences. The men on strike remain out, but their places have been satisfactorily filled by non-society men, who were subjected to some intimidation, but Messrs. WILCOX called on the Police, and Capt. PATTY detailed a patrol to protect them.

A Government inspection of Capt. DREW's rack for hanging and drying steam fire engine hose was held yesterday, at the quarters of Engine Company No. 21, of which Capt. DREW is foreman. The inspectors were Capt. EDWARD BARRETT, of the Ordnance Department; Commander D. L. BRAINE and T. C. BAKER. Approval was expressed of the invention, which will greatly increase the working durability of the hose.

Last evening a reception was given at Delmonico's by the officers and directors of the North-eastern Homœopathic Dispensary and the Hahnemann Hospital. At 9 o'clock the carriages began to arrive, and before 10 the rooms were well filled with a fair representation of the *élite* of New-York society. Dancing was continued until midnight, when the guests were ushered into the supper-room, and partook of a repast served in DELMONICO's best style.

A meeting of the delegates from the different lodges of the B'Nai B'rith Benevolent Society was held last evening. The following officers were elected: Rev. Dr. KOCH, President; LEOPOLD JEWELAWSKY, Vice-President; Mr. LEDERER, Treasurer, Messrs. WEILER, JOSEPHS and WALSH were elected at Finance Committee. A proposition has rec